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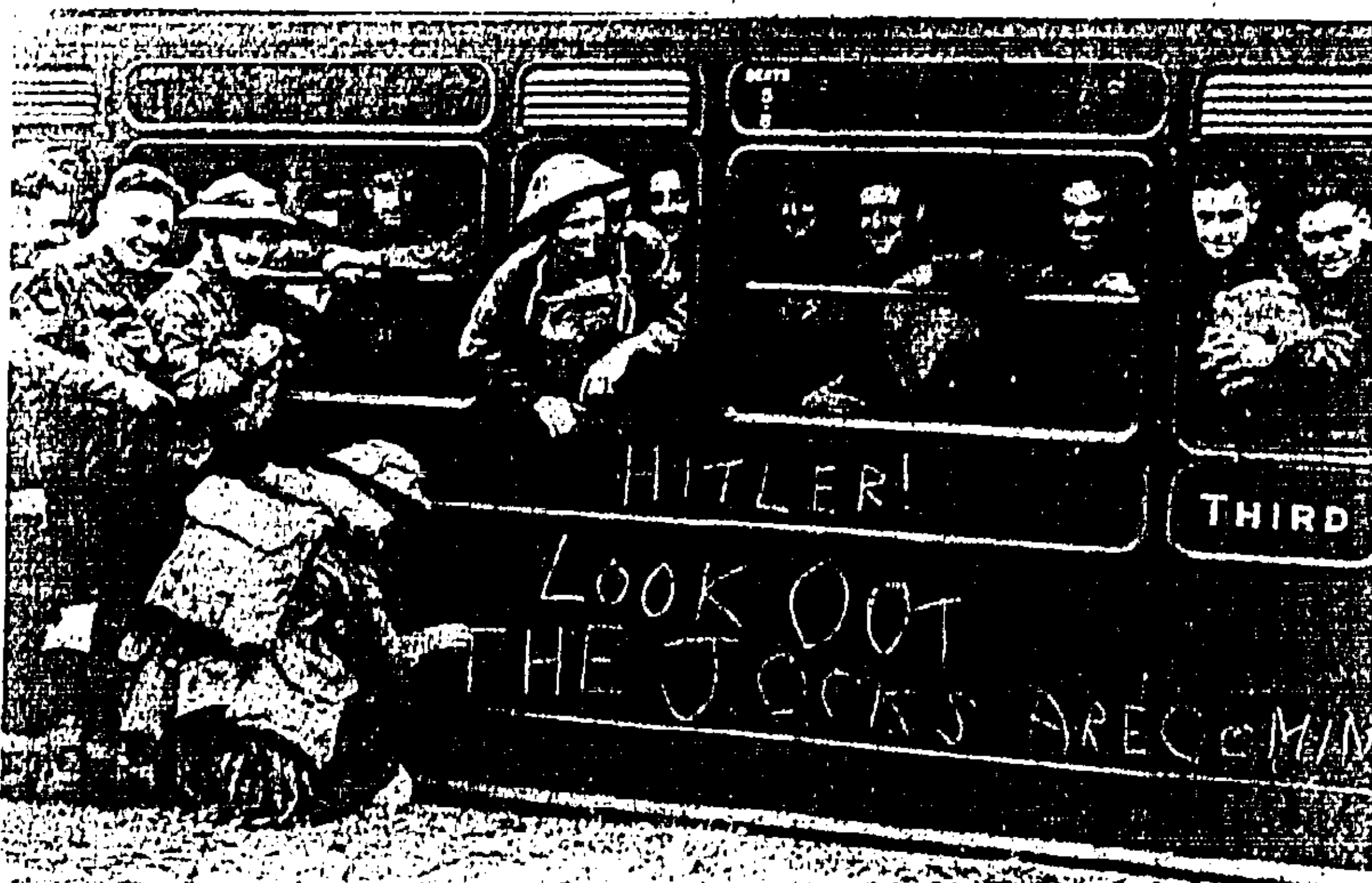
HITLER RED HERRING

President Roosevelt Refuses To Be Drawn By Hint

BERLIN ARMISTICE HINT

Washington, Yesterday. The State Department does not comment on a report that it is suggested from Berlin that Hitler will agree to an armistice if one is proposed by President Roosevelt.

Informed quarters believe that President Roosevelt is unlikely to propose an armistice unless he has an official assurance beforehand that Britain and France would agree.—Reuter.



LOOK OUT ADOLF! A Scottish regiment about to move off from an English railway station chalk a warning on the side of the railway carriage which is taking them on the first stage of their journey to the front. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

NAZIS LAUNCHING STRONG ATTACKS TO THE SOUTH OF SAARBRUCKEN

Paris, Yesterday. TWELVE GERMAN RAIDS were repulsed by French artillery and machine-gun units last night.

Purpose of the raids, it is stated, was to test the French line with the hope of finding a weak spot for a large attack.

A German communique says that French artillery was active, and that local enemy patrols were repulsed.

The French artillery apparently caused the Germans some anxiety, since it is described in the communique as "harassing."

French and German planes staged an air battle over the Rhine yesterday afternoon.

The Nazi communique alleges that French reconnoitering planes tried to cross the river at Bonn but were driven off by German

chasers and by anti-aircraft fire. The Nazis, as usual, admit no losses, but claim that one French plane was brought down at Göttesburg and a second forced down 15 miles from Bonn, the crew of four being taken prisoner.—Reuter.

PERSISTENT NAZI ATTACKS

Paris, Yesterday. There have been persistent attacks by the German forces in the past 24 hours.

The enemy are attempting to push into French territory at three points between Saarbrücken and the Rhine.

The main attack was delivered at Hirschwald, south-west of Saarbrücken.

A military correspondent says that the French High Command appears to believe that the German attack against the Maginot Line, if it materialises, will develop in this part of the line.

PATROLS ACTIVE German patrols, who are slightly stronger than usual, are becoming increasingly active.

However, they have made no impression on the French outposts, which are firmly entrenched on the German side of the frontier.—Reuter.

BRIEF COMMUNIQUE

Paris, Yesterday. General Gamelin's latest communique is even shorter than usual. It says that there was reconnaissance activity during the night, especially in the South-West of Saarbrücken.—Reuter.

NAZI LINER MAY BE OUTLAWED

Mexico City, Yesterday. Two master mechanics are reported to have been absent from the Nazi liner "Columbus" for two days while they repaired the Diesel engine of a U-boat near the coast.

The Mexican authorities had dismantled the liner's radio but the opinion is expressed that there may be a small portable set on board. If the facts are confirmed, the "Columbus" would have broken its neutrality privileges and would be compelled to proceed to sea within 24 hours.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S PLANS FOR LITHUANIA

Kaunas, Yesterday. The Lithuanian Foreign Minister and other delegates are now on their way to Moscow by air.

An unconfirmed report from Stockholm says that the Russo-Lithuanian treaty will differ but slightly from the treaties concluded between Russia and Estonia and Latvia.

It is reported that Russia may return to Lithuania some territory in the Vilna district, seized by Poland.

Lithuania may also give Russia land on which to establish air bases instead of leasing it.

It is also reported that Russia will fortify Lithuania's frontier with Germany.—Reuter.

MAGINOT LINE IN THE BALTIC ZONE

Kaunas, Yesterday. A delegation headed by M. Urbys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, and including technical and economic experts, has left for Moscow, where it is expected to remain two or three days.

The newspapers here affirm that the Soviet intends to build a Maginot Line in the Baltic zone.—Reuter.

Kaunas, Yesterday. The Soviet military attaché left for Moscow by air to-day.—Reuter.

WAR SUPPLIES FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Yesterday. Proposals of the British War Supplies Commission for the manufacture of munitions in Canada were outlined at a secret meeting to-day with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Ottawa.—Reuter.

UNIVERSAL VIEW THAT FIGHT WILL GO ON

HITLER'S LATEST STROKE OF AUDACITY IN HIS ATTEMPT TO BEAT A STRATEGIC RETREAT, THE HINT TO WASHINGTON THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT AN ARMISTICE IF THE INITIATIVE CAME FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, HAS FAILED AS COMPLETELY AS HIS BLUSTERING REICHSTAG SPEECH TO BRING CONVICTION OF HIS SINCERITY.

President Roosevelt, according to reports from Washington, has declined to be drawn by the red herring, pointing out that the Nazi offer has come too late for American mediation.

Hitler's hint took United States officials completely by surprise in view of his complete lack of response to the President's previous peace appeals, prior to the rape of Poland.

The effect of Hitler's "peace offer" upon world opinion is almost startlingly unanimous, that it broke no new ground, contributed nothing towards peace, showed no willingness to renounce the Nazi goal of world domination.

Rome reports spoke of visits by the British and French Ambassadors to the Quirinal, but rumours that the "peace offer" had been formally conveyed were sharply denied in Italian Government circles who stressed that the Ambassadors were merely informed of the Italian point of view.

Typical comments from the world press include:

"The Times": "The same protestations of sweet reasonableness with which he has both heralded and followed every act of violence against his neighbours since 1933."

"Daily Telegraph": "What he says to-day he will put aside to-morrow as if it had never been said."

"New York Herald-Tribune": "What Hitler demands is peace on his own terms—or else."

"Manchester Guardian": "Other nations are to condone his acts of plunder and then sit down with him to talk of other things."

UNITED STATES

New York, Yesterday.

The "New York Times" is mystified by Hitler's speech, which it says was more calculated to annoy the allies than please them.

Hitler needs peace because he has good cause to doubt his confident assertion that Germany can survive a long blockade and to fear the anger of the German people when they discover that once again they have been taken into the dark valley of disaster.

The "Herald-Tribune" declares there is nothing in the speech but a blunt demand to call off the war on Hitler's terms.

It is incredible that a truce should be erected upon this foundation.—Reuter.

FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday.

The public awaited Hitler's speech with curiosity but without anxiety, according to the newspapers, which consider it an attempt at self-justification and self-glorification but bringing nothing new to the problem.

"A veritable challenge" is the title of an editorial in "Le Petit Parisien," which declares the speech contains nothing concrete.

Hitler wants to stop the war because his people see in it nothing but useless suffering and terrible danger.

"WE CANNOT GIVE IN" "Le Journal" writes: "We cannot give in. If we yielded regarding Poland, we should condemn to death Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland and also ourselves."

"L'Espresso" says the effect on foreign countries will be deplorable.

"La Victoire" writes that Britain and France answered the speech in advance.

"Excelsior" says that only defeat will dissolve Hitler's bloody prestige across the Rhine.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Yesterday.

There was a chance that Hitler would offer a basis for reasonable negotiations, but it did not come off, says the "Rand Daily Mail."

The domination of the world remains Hitler's aim.

The "Cape Argus" says the speech was an ultimatum rather than an offer.

The challenge will be taken up by the Allies who will not abandon the task until final victory.

IMPUDENT PROPOSALS

The "Cape Times" writes that the speech was worthless and characterised by impudent proposals and monstrous insinuations.

"Hitlerism must be destroyed," the journal declares.—Reuter.

TURKEY

Ankara, Yesterday.

All the Turkish newspapers this morning come to the unanimous conclusion that Hitler in his speech merely repeated his often-made threats and has not renounced his goal of world domination.

One newspaper says: Hitler did not put forward any concrete proposals but vainly tried to saddle the Allies with the responsibility for the war he has deliberately invoked.—Reuter.



A whisper for one ear only. An amusing picture during the scene of farewells as soldiers leave for France. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

BRITISH NAVAL CRAFT ATTACKED

London, Yesterday. A brief Admiralty statement says that two British mine-sweepers were attacked in the North Sea this afternoon by German flyingboats. There were no casualties on either side.—Reuter.

MOSCOW "INVITES" FINLAND

Helsinki, Yesterday.

The Finnish Foreign Minister to-day confirmed reports that Russia had suggested deliberations on political and economic matters of mutual concern to the two countries.

He said that Finland had not yet acted on the Soviet invitation, though trade talks were at present in progress in Moscow between the Finnish Minister to Russia and Soviet

U.S. ARMY TO BE AT FULL STRENGTH

Washington, Yesterday.

It was announced to-day that the United States Army will be expanded to its full authorized peace-time strength of 280,000 men.

This winter, five divisions and other units, totalling over 65,000 men, will undergo intensive training. It is aimed to turn the U.S. Army into a fully prepared fighting force.—Reuter.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE NEGOTIATION

London, Yesterday.

The possibility of the resumption of Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations is mentioned in reports from Moscow to-day.—Reuter.

PACT POSSIBLE

Rome, Yesterday.

Italian official quarters declare that an agreement between Hungary and Yugoslavia clarifying relations between the two States may be concluded very shortly.—Reuter.

representatives. These talks purely concern economic matters.—Reuter.

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don't be a READY MADE WOMAN

LEFT—A subtle way of emphasizing a too small bust; a band of purple tops this carmine moire dress, corresponding with the lower half of the fitted bolero, so that you get a continuous line. Note how the shoulder pieces join the contrasting purple just at the collar-bone.

however fashionable. Nor will she miss far round her face, however much fashion writers may insist on the becomingness of fur framing the face. There is only one guide to fashion—yourself. It's worth remembering, how-



ever, that clothes which follow the structure of the body are usually, both good and beautiful like the

ones shown here. But it isn't only the well-to-do woman who can avoid the ready-made look.

Anybody, however broke, can choose becoming clothes. A guinea dress may be well or badly chosen. It means taking a little trouble, that's all, and learning from your failures. If you buy a straight skirt that "fits in" at the back, why not choose a gored skirt next time? If you find a high collar makes your neck look short, well, have a flat neck-line next time.

A woman may be driven, because she is poor or busy, or both, to buy ready-made clothes off the peg, but that doesn't mean she need be afraid to take them down a peg! Why wear a badly fitting dress-ever?

When you buy a dress that

RIGHT—In this face cloth suit, with muff to match, the velvet seams of the gored skirt correspond with the seams of the jacket, emphasizing height.

doesn't quite fit everywhere, don't let it go at that.

Having chosen the best you can, from every point of view, see how you can improve it without vast structural alterations.

Ready-made dresses are often for their length too big in the hips. Take a reef in, pinning carefully in front of a mirror before you start sewing, and see that the dress is not too long. There's no

LEFT—Here is the perfect line for anyone with a neat bust and heavy hips: a black wool house dress, again with velvet bands, tiny white collar and cuffs.

rule about this. It just needs to "look right" in relation to your whole figure.

Take a tuck on the shoulders, if the sleeve sags off them.

Moreover, cheap ready-made dresses are often decorated with cheap accessories—flashy buttons, a vulgar belt. Rip these off mercilessly, and substitute something you have chosen yourself.



Very few women can really wear long V necks: it's one of the most down-dragging and ageing lines possible, yet 90 per cent. of coats and skirts seem to be cut with long V reverses.

Actually the high rever that follows the collarbone line is far more universally becoming.

Fill in ugly V neck lines with a scarf tied like a stock, and the ends tucked in—all these little touches will make your dressing better, more individual, more you.

The most important hint of all is that there is no one rule for everyone, and the well-dressed woman is the woman who knows herself.

The sketches show dresses by Pamela de Bayou.

Jill Adams

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GOOD SLEEP

A night's good sleep, not occasionally but every night, is essential. It is a period when the nerves and physical functions of the body are at rest and every organ does less work. Breathing is not so deep, the blood circulates more slowly, the kidneys and liver are not so active and the digestive processes go on at a slower pace.

Sleep is not, however, only a period of rest, for there are highly important functions which proceed more actively. It is during these hours of sleep that Nature rebuilds and restores the cells and tissues which have been worn and impaired by the labours of the day.

While sleep is a period of rest it is desirable that the digestive processes should be in action, but not working at full pressure. For this reason it is a mistake to go to bed directly after a heavy meal and equally so to go to bed hungry. The best way of securing the desired end is by taking some easily digested nourishing drink before retiring. If the choice is Ovaltine it not only induces deep, peaceful sleep, but the rich easily

SIX CAUSES OF NAGGING

"SCIENCE explains that there are six causes of nagging:

"She nags because she is temperamentally unsuited to husband, marriage, or some other important relation to life.

"She nags because she is emotionally unsatisfied. She may be conscious of the cause; often she is not.

"She nags because she hopes to attain a desired result, by nagging. "She nags from frustration. This may be romantic or ego frustration. For example, the needs of a small home to-day are hardly

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"She nags because she is still a little girl, making herself unpleasant to get what she wants, instead of trying some more adult means of attaining her end.

"She nags because she is physically or emotionally ill."

"Is it possible for all six to operate at the same time?" Edward was very pale.

DEFENSIVE TACTICS

"YES, I suppose so, but cheer up, Edward; there are certain strategic and tactical defensive moves which can be adopted.

"The naggee can take no notice of the nagger. In time she will stop.

"The naggee can reach for his hat and leave the house. He can do more, he can take another woman out to dine, explaining on his return that he wanted to talk with a sensible, reasonable, and congenial woman for a change."

SPANKING AS A CURE

"PHILOSOPHER and psychologist Gould," I continued, "goes on to deal with the nagger who is still a little girl. In her youth she teased her father, now she nags her husband. Gould suggests, rather nervously, that her father used to beat her, and it might not be a bad idea if the husband gave such a wife a spanking. Somerset Maugham definitely recommends it, and says it gives results and shows the woman that her husband was not indifferent."

"Don't go too fast," cried Edward, who was making notes; "I must get that down."

OR SOME FLATTERY

"DON'T nag back. Anger never cured anything, and don't expect too much of marriage," I continued, warming to my work. "There is a limited area when even those who have most in common meet. Find out that area and for the rest—agree to disagree."

"Moreover, my dear Edward, flatter your wife. Point out how charming she can be, when she adopts certain attitudes and remains in certain moods.

"Gould ends with a pungent phrase, a solemn omniscient judgment. He says, 'Nagging is pure sadism. It is the tormenting wife finding pleasure in the pain of her husband.'

"By jove," cried Edward, "I must write that down."

This Week's Beauty Hint

EVENING frocks show up all sorts of blemishes, such as rough upper arms. Did you know that a good, stiff brush will soon make the skin soft and white? Apply plenty of soap, and first brush the skin lightly. Gradually, as the skin becomes accustomed to the treatment, scrub more firmly.

If this treatment is carried out at least once a week all roughness and yellowness will soon be scrubbed away.

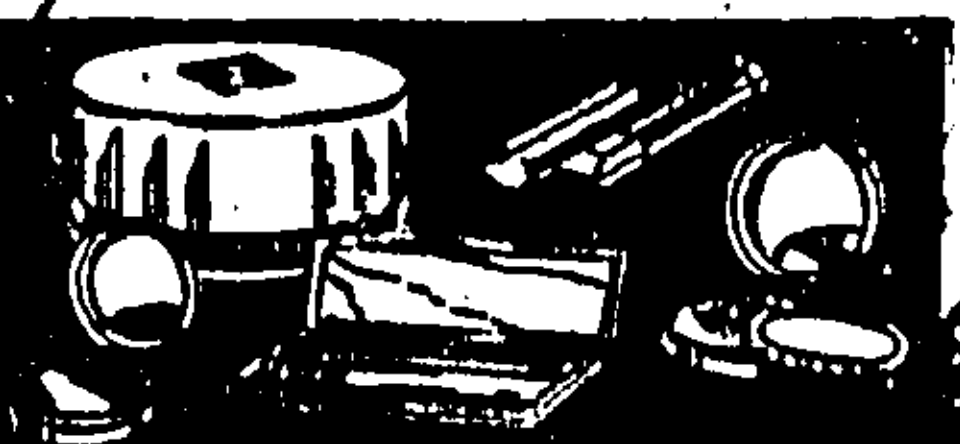
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DANISH TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Copenhagen, Yesterday.
At a meeting of Danish farmers to-day it was stated that exports to Britain must continue at all costs.

Exports to the West had been cut off by the new situation, and ways and means should soon be found to send Danish products overseas.

Danish unemployment has risen to 72,220 since the war began, an increase of 16,000 from last month's figures.

The increase was chiefly due to the petrol shortage, which led to the closing down of many motorcar factories and garages. — Reuter.

FATALITY ON WHARF

A MALE CHINESE WHO CRASHED ONTO THE KOWLOON WHARF WHEN CLIMBING UP THE SIDE OF A LINER YESTERDAY WAS REMOVED TO THE MORTUARY A FEW MINUTES LATER.

Whether the man had a seizure or was killed by the fall will be a matter for a post-mortem.

An soon as the vessel made fast, the usual rope ladder was hung over the side and a swarm of wharf coolies started climbing up.

He had got no more than ten feet up when suddenly he fell backwards with a crash, striking the wharf on his back almost at the feet of a "Sunday Herald" representative.

When the ambulance arrived, he was found to be dead.

ROBBERY ON DREDGER

A robbery on board the dredger "Hun Kow" in which several of the crew lost money and property, was mentioned before Mr. Himmsworth yesterday, when three men were charged with the offence and remanded for 48 hours.

The stoker of the dredger, Wing Hing-hung, 32, was charged with aiding and abetting and was similarly remanded.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham is in charge of the case.

NAZI AIM IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Yesterday.
A German economic mission has arrived in Moscow, including a large number of experts.

Foreign quarters suggest that Germany will endeavour to secure Russian assent to the German organisation in the Soviet of measures for economic co-operation between the two countries. — Reuter.

AIR SERVICE AGAIN

London, Yesterday.
The regular air service between London and Paris, interrupted by the war, is to be resumed jointly by Imperial Airways and Air France.

It is hoped the service will start next week.

An official of Air France said to-day that the service, though regular, will be restricted. — Reuter.

SWISS VILLA AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR NAZI WEALTH

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A scene reminiscent of 1914 taken "somewhere in England" as British troops marched off on the first stage of their journey to France. They moved off with the same cheerfulness and courage that won the last war. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

SITUATION LEFT UNCHANGED BY HITLER SPEECH

London, Yesterday.

THE REACTION of European neutrals is that Hitler's speech leaves the situation unchanged.

Norwegian feeling is that the speech offers no basis for negotiations, and dashed any faint hope of peace.

Finland regards the speech as propagandist, leaving the situation unchanged.

The "Amsterdam Handelsblad" says the speech gives no hope that Britain can consider it as the starting point for fruitful and reciprocal understandings.

The Japanese press also dismisses the likelihood of the Allies seriously considering Hitler's proposals.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" doubts whether Britain and France will accept an international conference, and expects they will continue fighting till Poland is satisfactorily restored.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" stresses Mr. Chamberlain's often expressed distrust of Hitler. — Reuter.

OR ELSE
The "New York Times" says that Hitler, who wants peace, asked for it in extraordinary fashion. He needs peace because he has good reason to fear the effect of the British blockade, and he needs peace because he knows he will have to face the anger of the German people as soon as they realise how they have been led into another disastrous war.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that Hitler wants to call off the war, on his terms—or else.

NEW THREAT

London, Yesterday.
Newspaper reaction abroad is practically identical with British views on the Hitler speech.

"Le Peuple" (Brussels) says Hitler offers a conqueror's peace.

The Dominions press is unanimous that the speech was not a peace offer but virtually a new threat.

The Sydney "Morning Herald" says the speech was that of a bandit asking to get away with the plunder.

The "Yorkshire Post" says the speech was delivered in an armed camp by a megalomaniac who is becoming increasingly the prisoner of his own policies.

Until Nazism is overthrown there can be no peace or freedom for Europe. — Reuter.

DE BONO GIVEN NEW POST

Rome, Yesterday.
Signor Mussolini to-day appointed Marshal de Bono Inspector-General of Italy's overseas forces. — Reuter.

10s. BUYS AN IRON X

Germany's highest military medal—an Iron Cross, 1914, with ribbon—has been sold for 10s. in London. A Victoria Cross would cost £100.

Mass production of Iron Crosses in the last war contributed to shortage of gun-metal in Germany.

Resumption of the same policy by Hitler in announcing the wholesale distribution of 40,000 German V.C.s has ruined the value of the award for collectors.

At the beginning of the last war they gave £5 for an Iron Cross. They thought it was going to be a rare award for bravery.

LIBERALS, THE WAR AND INDIA

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION LIBERALS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HAS EXPLAINED HIS ATTITUDE TO INDIAN PROBLEMS IN A LETTER TO A PROMINENT INDIAN RESIDENT IN LONDON.

Sir Archibald said that the defeat of Nazism would mean we could be hopeful of solving our problems by democratic means.

"While we devote our means mainly to solving our problems," he says, "and while you devote your means mainly to solving your problems, I hope there will be a greater understanding between us so that we may work in harmony with your interests for the well-being and political freedom of the peoples of India." — Reuter.

POLISH DIPLOMACY

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
M. AUGUST ZALESKI, THE NEW POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, WILL VISIT LONDON NEXT WEEK.

It is expected that he will remain for several days and will have conversations with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and other members of the War Cabinet. — Reuter.

NOT ON THE PRIZE LIST

Wellington (N.Z.), Yesterday.
The New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. W. Nash, addressing a public meeting to-day, declared: "We in the English-speaking world cannot live with the menace of aggression hanging over us all the time."

"We should be one of the prizes if the result of the conflict went the wrong way." — Reuter.

GEN. TERAUCHI LEAVES ITALY

Rome, Yesterday.
The Japanese military mission under General Terauchi, which has been visiting Germany and Italy, sailed from Naples to-day for Japan via New York. — Reuter.

LATEST NEST-EGG REVELATIONS

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

A DESERTED VILLA on the Swiss shore of Lake Constance was the clearing-house for the treasure smuggled abroad for the Nazi leaders, according to a prominent business man.

According to Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, European correspondent of the International News Service, von Ribbentrop, Goering, Goebbels, Hess, Himmler, Ley, and Streicher have deposited nearly £7,000,000 in banks in most of the neutral capitals of the world.

My informant's firm, while not knowing all the details of the Nazi deals, have records proving transactions dating back to 1933.

A mysterious figure, shunning publicity but known in banking circles all over the world, was the principal agent. His headquarters were in Paris.

The Swiss house is believed to have been bought at Goering's suggestion three years ago. To it, under cover of darkness, trusted henchmen brought boatloads of suitcases crammed with foreign banknotes, foreign securities, and jewels.

It was noticed that business on this black market boomed following all major Nazi coups—the Anschluss, the purge of the Jews, and the annexation of Czechoslovakia.

Agents and dealers believe that the property in the main proceeds are Jewish confiscations for which Goering himself established an official receiving house.

The Nazi leaders are believed to have excused themselves to each other by claiming that the funds were needed for their foreign organisations.

FOR FOREIGN "WORK"

Goering, Himmler, Goebbels, and Hess all maintained a considerable number of their own foreign agents, particularly in countries where they thought propaganda might prove productive.

I personally saw a Himmler agent produce a roll of £5 notes in a remote Slovak village last autumn and make a substantial loan to his colleague.

According to my informant big business started for the Nazi leaders in 1936, when a financier of repute was approached by a member of the German Embassy in Paris who is known to be an intimate of Goering. From then large sums of money, jewels, and precious stones arrived in instalments from Switzerland. The stones were disposed of at a well-known world market.

Another racket was the sale of art treasures from German museums, many condemned as degrading by Hitler himself. Huge sums were realised at an auction in Switzerland this summer it is pointed out.

Conversion of the foreign currency and foreign securities may well be one reason for the dismissal of Doctor Schacht as Reichsbank chief and the substitution of Goering's favourite, Funk. — Our Own Correspondent.

SWEDISH STEAMER RELEASED

Stockholm, Yesterday.

A Swedish steamer which had been seized by the Germans, is reported to have been set free.

A review of shipping losses by the neutral northern powers was published here yesterday.

Four ships had been mined, and nine, four of which were Swedish, torpedoed.

One hundred neutral vessels had been taken into British and German ports for examination, but many of these have been released.

Norway was the hardest hit, losing 15,000 tons, while Sweden lost over 9,000 tons, Finland over 5,000 tons and Denmark over 1,000 tons. — Reuter.

JAPANESE FIRE CHURCH

Loyang, Yesterday.

Japanese troops are taking part in the anti-British campaign in North China, according to an arrival here from Shansi.

A party of over 100 Japanese soldiers, the informant stated, recently set fire to a British church, a British mission house and its clinics at Sungchiangwang, in the Kuyang district, Western Hopei. — Central News.

PETITION SENT

Small shop-keepers with businesses under staircases have now petitioned the authorities to allow them to carry on.

The police recently decreed that they must transfer their businesses to other more suitable premises.

The petition is being sent through the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.



Mothers who have been evacuated with their young children from Ealing to "somewhere in Hertfordshire" have not been forgotten by those at home. Arrangements have been made at L.C.C. school in Ealing for the forwarding of the perambulators and push-carts to them. Fathers were busy delivering them to the school yesterday for despatch. Photo shows hundreds of prams being loaded on the vans at Ealing for despatch to the evacuated mothers. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

Man The Nazis Fear

Up in the Tatra mountains, just south of the Polish border, lurks Karl Sidor, Slovakia's Robin Hood and sworn enemy of Hitler.

Whole valleys are under the control of his men. The approaches to these valleys are so filled with man-traps that the Nazis have not yet had the courage to break into them.

From this base Sidor has for several weeks been leading out his armed bands and harrying the German Army communications. Convoys are raided, equipment is stolen, small garrisons are set upon and wiped out.

Sidor's influence spreads far and wide among the peasants.

They know him of old. It was he who with others refused in 1914 to serve in the imperial Austrian Army—so loyal was he to the cause of Slovak independence.

It was he who, after the war, became second in command to Father Hlinka in building up the Slovak People's Party.

The Hlinka-men were no democrats. They disliked the new Czechoslovak State and wanted home rule for Slovakia. Sidor founded the Hlinka Guard and became its supreme leader. It was a body of black-shirted storm-troopers on the Fascist model, who gave the Nazi salute.

Even in the Slovak districts the Hlinka party never got more than a third of the votes. But after Munich they came into their own. Nazi money flowed into party headquarters, and Sidor, cock-a-hoop, went to Prague to become vice-premier of Czechoslovakia.

When he got there his eyes began to be opened. He became more and more loyal to the Czechs, more and more certain that Hitler meant Slovakia no good.

When Hitler was about to march on Prague last March, Sidor went back to Slovakia to become its Premier for a day.

After the Nazis came, he was deposed, but was made Minister of the Interior.

He fiercely criticised the Nazis' treatment of the Slovaks. It was at this time that his popularity spread among the Slovak peasants. He alone among the Hlinka-men became anti-Nazi, and he grew into a national hero.

The Nazis were frightened, and he was hurried out of the country and made Slovak Minister at the Vatican.

A few weeks ago he crept back. People of all kinds rallied round him.

He makes a fine guerrilla leader. In his late forties, full of vigour, with dark, flashing eyes and a bold forehead, he is a familiar, unmistakable figure. He is an adventurer, a soldier of fortune, and people like him for it.

He has always been strongly pro-Polish, so his heart is right in the present struggle. For every Slovak he will personally Slovakia's desire to throw off the Nazi yoke.



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OVERSEAS ASSESSMENTS OF THE HITLER SPEECH

London, Yesterday. THE "NEW YORK POST" says that the impression in America is that the new proposals of Hitler can hardly enable peace and order to be restored to the Continent.

The "Washington Star" dismisses the speech as a "truculent address to a marionette Reichstag."

The "Toronto Star" says Hitler's word is worthless and there can be only one answer.

Other Canadian papers say that the "offer" is unacceptable. In well-informed circles in Paris, Hitler's speech is regarded as being in the form one has come to expect from him.

There are no substantial proposals and he refers to the usual things—such as the Versailles Treaty and living space—in his usual manner.

There is, however, one peculiarity about his speech. First, there is the cynicism with which he insults Poland and her people and then there is an exaltation of himself to a degree he has never before reached.—e.g. "my pride," "my work."

GRANDILOQUENCE
He addresses the people of Germany in a grandiloquent speech to make them overlook the catastrophe into which he is leading them.

Formal notes addressed to other powers to yield to every German demand and desire to exploit Central and Eastern Europe as a colonial domain—these are the bases on which he desires to "found peace."

NO HOPE
A Netherlands paper says that Hitler's speech gives no hope that and constructive — Reuter.

Great Britain can consider it as a starting point. It must have disappointed those who hoped it would clear up the situation.

The speech was relayed over the Rome wireless station and immediately it ended the Italian announcement that Italy will not take the initiative in military operations. — Reuter.

VAGUE
London, Yesterday. Hitler's speech has attracted world-wide attention, most of it unfavourable. Where this attention is unfavourable, it is considered vague.

There is favourable comment in Moscow and Bucharest and Rome regards it as clever and important. Copenhagen received his mention of Denmark with interest.

The British press almost unanimously regards it as not helpful. It is felt that Hitler has broken his promises too long. — Reuter.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE
Rome, Yesterday. Authoritative Italian circles regard Hitler's speech as strong, substantial and constructive. — Reuter.



THE WOMEN PLAY THEIR PART.—All over Britain women have responded to the call of National Service and they are carrying out their tasks with efficiency and cheerfulness. Photo shows girls of the A.T.S. extricating a lorry from rough ground. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

CHINA'S NEW ARMY WINS ITS SPURS IN FIGHTING IN NORTH HUNAN

Chungking, Yesterday. GREAT SIGNIFICANCE is attached to the Chinese victory in north Hunan.

A military spokesman points out that the development clearly testifies to the growth in Chinese strength and efficiency and the gradual weakening of the Japanese war machinery.

Reviewing the Chinese strategy, the spokesman said that the Chinese did not seriously resist the attempt of the Japanese to penetrate to the Mi River valley.

The bulk of the Chinese force withdrew to the flank and then launched a fierce counter-offensive on the Japanese flank while strong Chinese units impeded the advance of Japanese reinforcements north of Pingliang, 65 miles northeast of Chungking.

Meanwhile, guerrilla warfare was intensified on the Hunan-Hubei-Kiangsi border.

As the result of the cutting of their communications, the Japanese were not able to carry away their wounded in their hasty retreat. Many were left to die. — Central News.

COUNCIL'S PRAISE

Chungking, Yesterday. The People's Political Council have sent a telegram to the troops on the Hunan front, congratulating them on their victory. — Central News.

20,000 CASUALTIES

In a telegram to Headquarters at Kweilin, General Kwan Lin-chen who is directing operations in north Hunan, has reported that over 20,000 Japanese had been killed and wounded in north Hunan. — Central News.

THROWN BACK 38 MILES

London, Yesterday. The Chinese Embassy in London has received an official telegram from Chungking claiming further successes in the battle for Changshu, capital of Hunan province, where fighting has been going on for the past 16 days.

The Chinese claim that the Japanese troops in the last few days have been thrown back 38 miles, with heavy casualties.

FREE HAND TO ADMIRAL NOMURA

Tokyo, To-day.

The Government has decided to give Admiral Nomura a free hand to clear up the Foreign Office imbroglio, which the Foreign Minister hopes to settle amicably.

Meanwhile, the newspapers and public opinion are becoming increasingly critical of the dissenters' lack of discipline.

Observers declare that the resignation of Admiral Nomura is most unlikely, but the position of the Vice-Minister and other seniors, who are responsible for advising the new Foreign Minister, is shaky. — Reuter.

LORD NUFFIELD TO FULFIL GUARANTEE

London, Yesterday. Lord Nuffield will go to Mansion House on Tuesday and hand the Lord Mayor £100,000 towards the war fund. He undertook to subscribe this sum as soon as the fund reached the quarter-million mark.

The fund is for the sick and wounded in the war, and Tuesday will be the first national flag day since the war started. — Reuter.

GENERAL SIKORSKI BROADCAST

Paris, Yesterday. General Sikorski, the new Polish leader, made an appeal to the Polish nation in a broadcast from Paris last night.

In full understanding with the Polish president, he said, he had taken over the leadership of the government and of the Polish armed forces.

The partition of Poland was an act of violence which will not be recognised by the Polish nation, their allies or most of the world. The Polish Army would defend Poland's faith, honour, liberty and age-long right to an independent existence as a state. — Reuter.

ALLIED CREDITS TO POLAND

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE £5,000,000 CREDIT LOAN-ED TO POLAND JUST AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR HAS NOT YET LEFT BRITAIN AND IS NOW BEING USED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT FOR WAR PURPOSES.

France, Britain and Poland were partners to the agreement for the loan. The discussions were published as a White Paper last night, and it is revealed that in addition to the £5,000,000, Poland was to receive Francs 600,000,000 from France. — Reuter.

FOOLISHNESS OF AN AMAH

Charged with avoiding payment of bus fare, an amah, employed at No. 10a, Blankow Road, was yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon.

She had a child's monthly ticket, apparently belonging to her master's child, and refused to pay when asked by the conductor.

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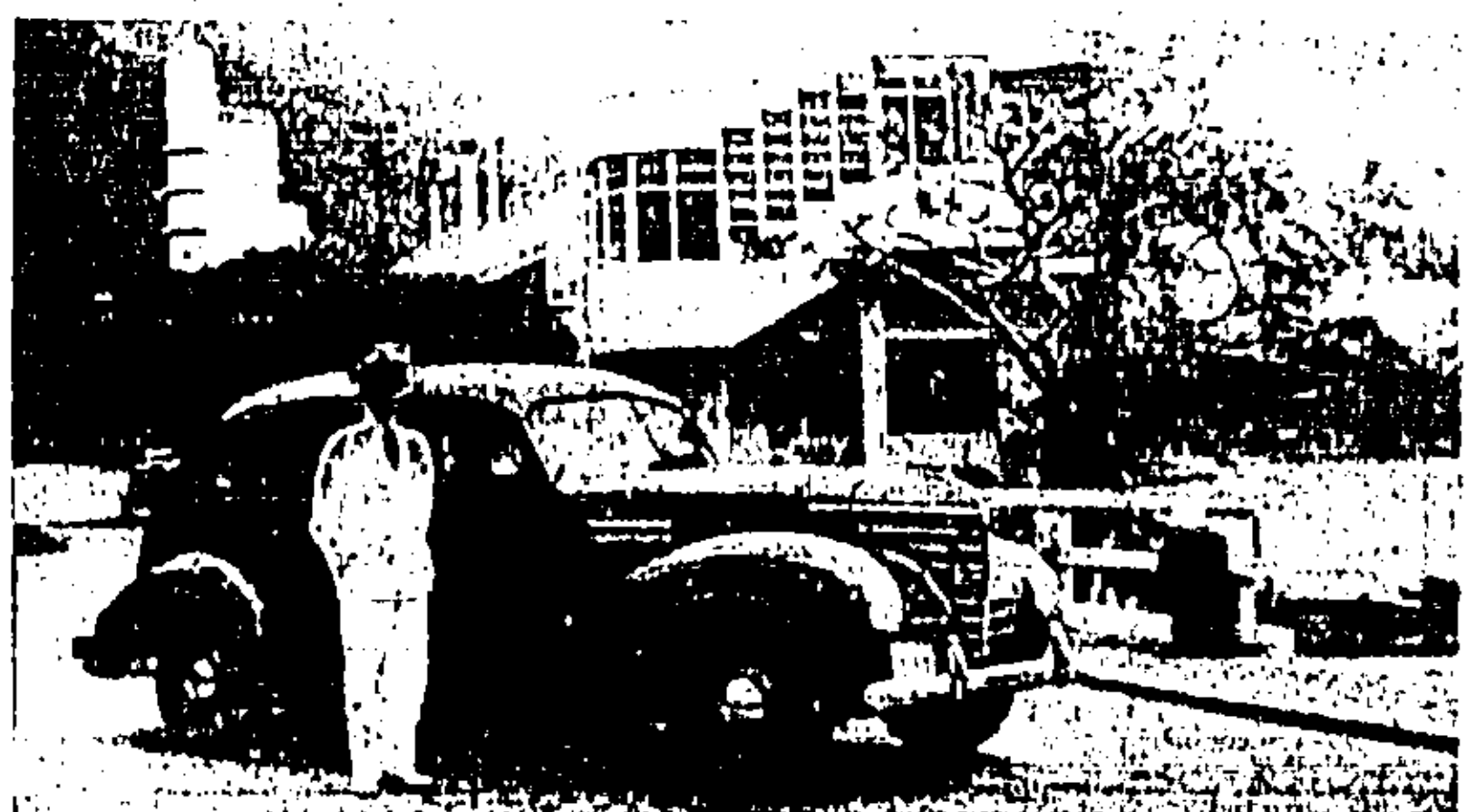
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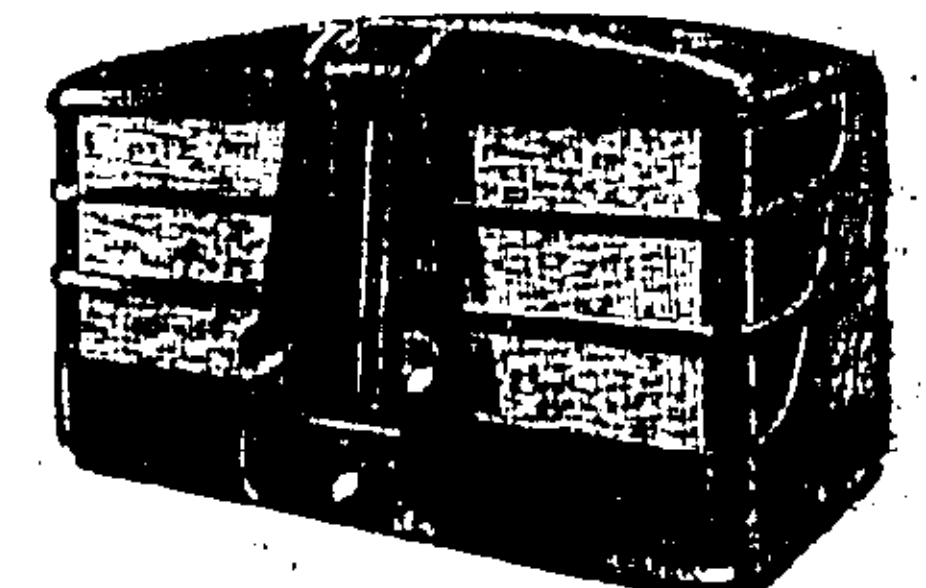


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GRAVE NEW THREAT TO SHEK-KI

SHEKKI, YESTERDAY.
A JAPANESE LANDING WAS CARRIED OUT WEST OF SHEKKI LAST NIGHT. At dawn to-day the invaders began a heavy attack on the city with close co-operation between aerial, naval and military forces both east and west of Shekki.

The advance has succeeded in reaching a point four miles west of Shekki despite Chinese resistance. The Chinese, fighting with superb gallantry, are holding the invaders on the east, in the vicinity of Cheungkapiu. — Reuter.

SIMULTANEOUS DRIVES.
Macao, To-day. The Japanese launched two simultaneous drives early this morning following the arrival of considerable reinforcements last night from Kowloon.

They made a successful landing at Tishik, on the north-west coast, and secured a firm foothold. The other attack was launched at Taiwan, east of Shek-ki.

Both columns are hotly engaged with Chinese defenders and fierce fighting has been in progress since dawn to-day.

Japanese warships opposite Tai-wangtau are shelling Cheungkapiu while Japanese planes are bombing the Chinese positions and the outskirts of Shek-ki.

JAPANESE CLAIM.
Canton, Yesterday. Japanese troops entered the outskirts of Chungshan, birthplace of Sun Yat-sen, at 12.20 this afternoon, according to an official Japanese despatch published here.

The Chinese defenders are said to be withdrawing, and the Japanese expect to complete the occupation of the city later to-day.

Two Japanese units, according to Japanese reports, effected a landing near Chungshan last night and

INTENSIFIED TRAINING IN THE VOLUNTEERS

Extended Exercises Planned For Near Future



Miss Florence May Foster and Mrs. Demetrio Xavier, who were married at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday.

BOY RETURNS HOME

A 10-year-old Indian lad who had been reported missing from his home, No. 442, Prince Edward Road, since last Tuesday, was found last night walking up and down in front of the house.

rapidly advanced towards the city. A further unit is said to be advancing from Wangmoon. — Reuter.

POSSIBILITY OF TEST MOBILISATION

THE RECENTLY INTENSIFIED schedule in the training programme of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, may possibly proceed a stage further, in the partial mobilisation, for a week, of a section of the Corps, the "Sunday Herald" understands.

It is stated that the matter is still under consideration, in connection with the training of the Batteries, and that varied proposals have been put forward.

Manning exercises were carried out by the Batteries throughout September; some were held during Saturday and Sunday, others were modified to Saturday afternoon and evening.

To accelerate training, the "Sunday Herald" learns, it is now desired to carry out an extended exercise, and periods of four days and seven days have been mooted.

In well-informed quarters, it was pointed out that in order to render such an exercise satisfactory and effective, it would be highly desirable that it should be made compulsory for the members of all Batteries, hence the suggestion that partial mobilisation, for a definite and restricted period, may be ordered.

The Machine-gun companies are now intensifying training, having commenced manning exercises this week.

DETECTIVE WHO DIDN'T GIVE UP

ON APRIL 13 LAST, A YOUNG WELL-DRESSED CHINESE ENTERED MESSRS. FALCONER AND COMPANY, AND AFTER LOOKING AT SEVERAL PIECES OF JEWELLERY, LEFT WITHOUT PURCHASING ANYTHING.

A few minutes later, however, it was discovered that three diamond rings, valued about \$6,000, had mysteriously disappeared.

Yesterday, it was announced that after working diligently on the case for months, a Chinese detective had arrested a young Shanghai Chinese in the On Lok Yuen Cafe near the Central Theatre in connection with the affair.

The alleged culprit, who gave his name as Mu Yuk-shing, was arrested on Friday.

It is learned that the man has been taken to Macao in an effort to trace the three rings, which are alleged to have been pawned.

POLICE WAIT FOR SUSPECTS

POLICE INTERVENTION TO FORESTALL A CONSPIRACY TO ROB NO. 193, CHEUNGSHAWAN ROAD, WHERE THERE WAS A POSTAL HALL OF \$4,000 WAS MENTIONED AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY WHEN SIX MEN WERE CHARGED BY CHIEF DET. INSP. A. E. CAREY.

An ambush was set near the house, and two of the alleged gangsters were arrested sitting on the pavement, apparently waiting for the others. One of them had a parcel containing four knives.

As the result of interrogation, the other four were arrested.

One pleaded not guilty, when charged to-day and was discharged.

The man arrested with the knives was sent to prison for nine months, and the other four for six months each.

DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECTED

A double murder is suspected to have occurred last night on a junk lying off Mong Kok.

Hearing cries of "save life" a passing junk alter its course and steered towards an anchored junk from which the direction the cries came.

On boarding the anchored junk, the men found the bodies of a woman and a man. There appeared to have been no struggle and no weapons were found.

It is thought that the couple were poisoned.

SALE OF WORK

THANKS TO THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE WARM WEATHER WHICH SUDDENLY BROKE AFTER A SOMEWHAT BLEAK WEEK, THE KOWLOON UNION CHURCH, JORDAN ROAD, WAS ABLE TO HOLD YESTERDAY ONE OF ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SALES OF WORK IN RECENT YEARS.

The sale was opened in the Church Hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

A large crowd attended and the variety of fancy goods, needlework, woollen goods, flowers and home produce met with a ready sale.

H.K. BUILT SHIP REPORTED NEAR MINE DISASTER

THE SINKING OF THE Norwegian steamer Hoeigh Transporter in the mine-field of Singapore is not the first case of ships going off the clear channel and getting into difficulties; the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

The new m.v. Breconshire, which sailed from Hong Kong on her maiden voyage recently, had a very narrow escape, it is reported.

According to this source, when she neared Singapore, a wireless message was sent to her, warning her to keep clear.

The message was either not received or misunderstood, for the Breconshire proceeded, sailing gally through the mine-field. According to this same source, her log-line actually became involved with a mine and exploded.

The explosion is said to have rocked the ship considerably, but caused no damage and the Breconshire made port safely.

Singapore is also experiencing difficulties with Chinese and Lascar crews, who are endeavouring to get war bonuses, the "Sunday Herald" informant who has just arrived from Singapore stated. In some cases, ships sail with scratch crews.

COLOURFUL CHINESE WEDDING

A colourful Chinese wedding took place at the Lue Kwok Hotel yesterday when Miss M. C. Chau became the bride of Mr. P. W. Chan, B.A., of Ling Nam University. Tam Shu-hong, Vice-Chairman of the Fo Leung Kuo, conducted the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the third son of Mr. Chan Shek-shun, former Chairman of the Chinese Building Contractors' Association.

A dinner reception was held at the private residence of the bridegroom, which was attended by a large group of relatives and friends.

The married couple are leaving for Halphong for their honeymoon.

WORK TO BE RESUMED

Negotiations between representatives of the Chung Hua Book Company and their 1,400 Shanghai workers, have been resumed.

It is understood that the company has received fresh orders for banknotes and postage stamps from Chungking and that there is a possibility of the re-employment of the Shanghai workers.

LOST SHORTS--AND FALSE TEETH

A British member of the Royal Army Medical Corps has asked the Hong Kong Police to locate a set of false teeth which were stolen on Friday.

The false teeth belonged to Mr. H. Pym, who, before going for a swim at Tai Wan Day took out the false teeth and placed it together with a watch and some money into one of the pockets of his shorts.

When he returned from the swim he found that a thief had taken the pair of shorts away and the set of false teeth.

WEDDING AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

THE WEDDING OF MISS FLORENCE MARY FOSTER, DAUGHTER OF MRS. F.M. FOSTER, AND MR. DEMETRIO M. XAVIER, SON OF MR. AND MRS. E. XAVIER, TOOK PLACE AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY MORNING.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Spada and was accompanied by nuptial mass, following which a reception was held at the Metropole Hotel.

The bride wore raised flowered organdie and carried a bouquet of gladiolus. She was attended by Miss L. Foster, who wore blue silk net.

Mrs. Foster, the bride's mother, wore a dress of black lace with rust-coloured background. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. George B. Foster, while the bridegroom was attended by Dr. V. Atienza, as best man.

The honeymoon is to be spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel.



Doray and Chela in one of their special dances. They are appearing at the Gloucester.

PRAYA ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Smart work by the Police has resulted in six men being arrested in connection with the armed robbery on Thursday at No. 49, Connaught Road Central.

Three of the alleged robbers were arrested in a house at Shaukiwan early on Friday and later at about 10 p.m. three others were taken off a junk in the harbour.

The place robbed was the Leung Yuen Remittance Agency, and over \$5,000 in money and jewellery was stolen.

The men will appear at the Central Magistracy to-morrow morning.

The appointment of Commander I. C. Stiff, acting Deputy Harbour Master, as Assistant Harbour Master has been confirmed.

AMBASSADOR SURPRISES CHUNGKING

Chungking, Yesterday. The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived unexpectedly at 7.45 this morning from Hong Kong, accompanied by Sir Arthur Blackburn and four other members of the Embassy staff.

The movements of the Ambassador were kept so secret that the British diplomatic mission and the Chinese Foreign Office had no information of his arrival. — Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICER'S LOSS

A naval identification card, a driving licence, a wallet and \$30 in cash, were lost by Paymaster Lieutenant Jessemann, of H.M.S. Tamur, while walking in Pokfulam Road on Friday.

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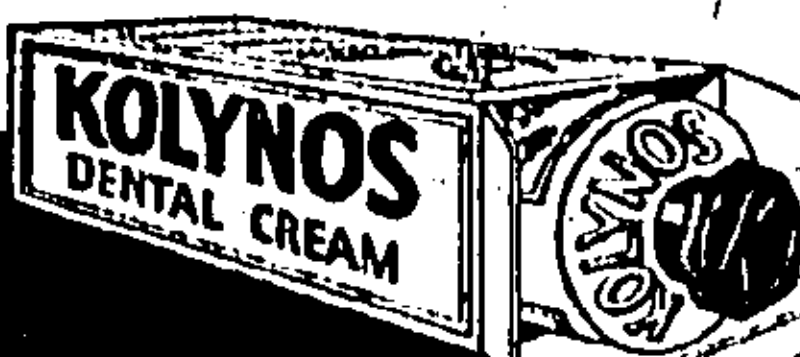
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PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Major R. D. Walker

THE term "blasting" suggests a picture of a red-faced, bellicose sergeant-major pouring vials of obscene invective on the head of an unfortunate raw recruit. In the hands of Major Walker, the word has another but equally vivid meaning. On Friday he opened the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders' winter programme of lectures with an attractive and not too technical talk on the use of explosives, and the title he chose for it was "Blasting." It was of particular interest because the layman is apt to regard explosives as enemies of man, designed for his destruction. This function, in fact, is to-day only too obvious, but Major Walker set out in his lecture to show that most of them were invented to aid mankind in its fight against the intractable forces of nature. Among his many examples was tunnelling, about which he can speak with special experience. How many railways could have remained unaided, how many millions of people would still have been remote from civilisation, but for man's knowledge of high explosives? Then there is quarrying, ditching, ore and coal-mining and blasting shipwrecks. Their assistance to man in his control of natural forces is well exemplified in the diversion of rivers, and Hong Kong owes part of the newest and largest source of its water supply to just such an operation. An unexpected, an intriguing use for explosives is in the rejuvenation of trees.

THE Institute showed great discrimination in the choice of their opening lecturer, for Major Walker is one of the most eminent representatives of the engineering profession in the Colony. He is a

member of both the Institute of Civil Engineers and the Institute of Transport. He was educated at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, training ground of so many of the Empire's scientists and engineers. After graduating with a degree in mathematics, he took a post-graduate course and degree in railway engineering, with which he has since been in close association most of his life.

WHEN the war of 1914-18 broke out, Major Walker was a young Territorial officer in the London Field Company of the Royal Engineers. He accompanied it to France and later was transferred to Salonika. Then to Palestine, where, as demolitions and reconnaissance officer, he laid the foundations of his expert knowledge in the use of explosives. The war on the western front developed a static character, just as it appears to be doing to-day, but in the Near East, operations were much more fluid. One of the dual roles of the Royal Engineers was that of maintaining our own communications, whilst destroying those of the enemy and the demolitions officer, and his squad were essential to the success of the British strategy.

ACCOUNTS of Colonel Lawrence's campaign in Arabia show that his skilful use of explosives achieved remarkable results at hardly any expense in men or materials. This was equally true of Palestine, where the cutting of railways and the blow-

ing up of bridges was a valuable factor in confounding the Turks. It was during a night reconnaissance operation of this type through the enemy lines that Major Walker received a "hospital chit" and his Military Cross. When he came out five months later, the medical authorities graded him as "C3." As such, he was drafted to the command of the railway detachment at Ludd, later becoming officer commanding the Railway Operation Division at Kantara. In May 1920 he returned to England for demobilisation, and six months afterwards he was out to the Far East, where he has been ever since.

HE arrived in December 1930 as Assistant Engineer to the Federated Malay States Railway and became successive District Engineer and Maintenance Assistant to the Engineer for Ways and Works. Here the work had an additional attraction because of the great variety of country through which different sections of the railway passed. The line along the west coast, through Kuala Lumpur, lay through great open plains, whilst in the east much of the line was carved out of jungle so dense that light scarcely penetrated. It is a maxim of railway engineering that, generally speaking, the more difficult and more costly the laying of a railway, the cheaper and easier its upkeep. Thus the Kowloon-Canton Railway, which presented special difficulties in its construction because of the solid granite mountains and cliffs, through and across which it had to be taken, maintenance is comparatively inexpensive. The Federated Malay States Railway, on the other hand, is bedded in clay and limestone, which quickly becomes saturated by heavy rains. Moreover, the Federated Malay States have a mean annual rainfall of about a hundred inches per year, one of the heaviest in the world. (Cherrapunji, in north-east India, has 493, far in excess of any other.)

These were some of the conditions which made Major Walker's job such an interesting one. Embankments became unstable, slips and subsidences were a common occurrence. One of his jobs was to consolidate the Pass sector of the railway which in 1925 was completely washed away by abnormal rainfall. This experience provided him with some useful material for his book. Damage of even more serious dimensions occurred in the following year when the Peking and Kwantung rivers, each of 10,000 and 5,000 square miles, after a rainfall of 50 inches in 10 days, rose to a height of more than seventy feet above normal, engulfing 180 miles of track, which lay under 20 feet of water. He went out to survey the extensive damage, to establish temporary communications with the stations and personnel and to keep them supplied with food and materials. Then again at Ulu Yam, two bridges and considerable track were washed away by a cloudburst when more than ten inches of rain fell in 2½ hours. By working day and night, temporary communications were restored in two days, while within three months of this devastation the bridges had been replaced, the line consolidated, and the railway opened to normal traffic.

The varied nature of the conditions with which he had to deal in Malaya made him realise the need of a text-book which would cover the many problems in land-drainage which confront every engineer, particularly problems of subsurface drainage. This question had already been covered adequately from the agriculturist's point of view, but what was needed was a work which would cater for the needs of the civil engineer in the tropics and the railway engineer everywhere. He decided to fill the hiatus by writing a treatise himself. In January 1929 it was published by Messrs. Chapman and Hall under the title "The Principles of Underdrainage." It is now the standard work on the subject. It treats with drainage from every angle of engineering. Not least in importance is a comprehensive chapter on the control

and prevention of malaria by this means. It contributes to the dispersion of the colonists' nightmare, by examining the three main types of mosquitoes and their me-

action. Another is that damaged tracks can be re-laid with great speed. Statistics contained in the 1938 annual report show that during the first 9½ months of 1938,

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Finally, there is Major Walker's definition of an engineer: "A man who can do for a dollar what any damn fool can do for two." And I should like to repeat that the lecture on "Blasting" is only the first of a series of attractive talks to be given monthly at the Engineers' Institute.



MAJOR WALKER

IN 1934 he came to Hong Kong to take up the post he now holds, that of Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Since his arrival he has taken an active part in the life of the Colony, having been president of the Rifle Association for 3½ years, president of the Rotary Club and a major in the Volunteers. At present he is Officer Commanding the Field Company of the H.K.V.D.C. The professional problems he has had to face have been of a quite different kind from those in Malaya. Some of them have arisen from the unique fact that the railway is owned by two different governments and from the special methods of accounting and control which this dual ownership implies. Outstanding events, of course, have been the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, giving a phenomenal slump to through traffic, and the fall of Canton last October, which has had the temporary effect of reducing the K.C.R. to a merely local line. An annoying feature of this curtailment was that the experiment of running a twice-weekly passenger service between Hong Kong and Hankow had recently proved a great success.

SOME interesting inferences of a military character may be drawn from the bombing of the Chinese section of the line, during the present hostilities. One is that more damage is likely to be done in defensive than in offensive

action. Another is that damaged tracks can be re-laid with great speed. Statistics contained in the 1938 annual report show that during the first 9½ months of 1938,

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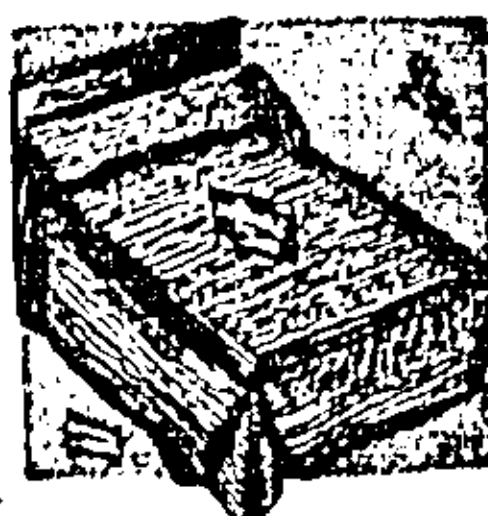
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WHEN the news came that Russia had invaded Poland, in alliance with Germany, that despite their gallantry the Poles were being overwhelmed, and that the Turkish Foreign Minister was about to visit Moscow, I thought of a conversation that took place in November 1917 between one of my French friends and an emissary from a neutral country.

The neutral emissary said: "You know how I love France. I have come to tell you that if she wishes to escape complete overthrow she must treat for peace immediately. The Germans, as I have every reason to know, are preparing for the spring the most terrible offensive yet conceived. Russia is out of the war, Italy is holding on by the skin of her teeth, England has lost far more men than she can replace, the Americans are not ready, and France is bled white. Nothing can stop the Germans from taking Paris in March 1918 at latest, except a prompt peace for which Germany would not ask unreasonable terms."

My French friend answered simply: "We are unafraid." (Nous n'avons pas peur).

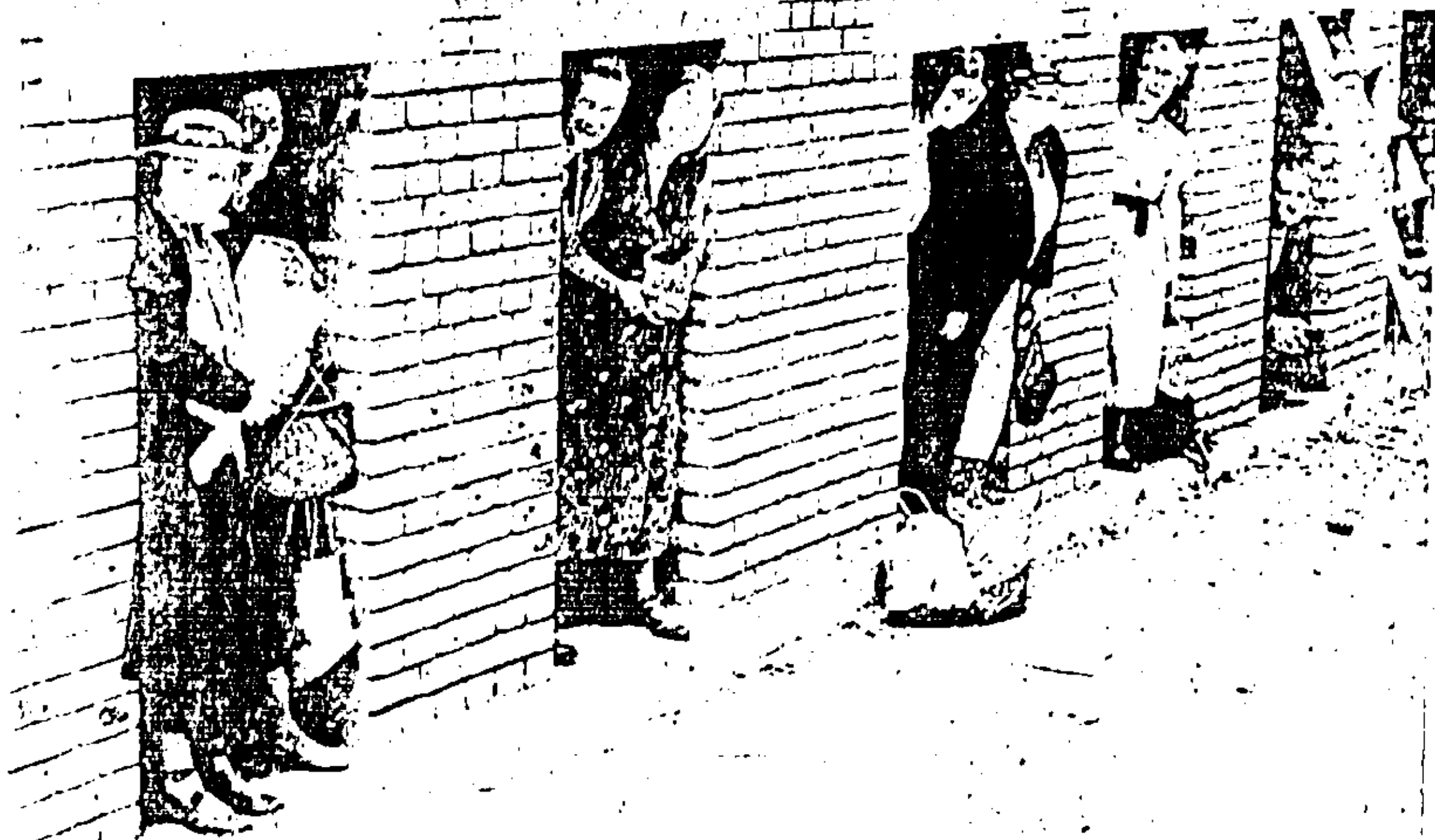
"YOUR courage is the courage of ignorance," replied the neutral. "You do not know what awaits you. There will be an attack in overwhelming strength at your weakest point, it will be supported by masses of tanks, an unprecedented concentration of artillery, tens of thousands of machine guns, gas of a kind you have never yet faced, clouds of aircraft, and a dozen new devices you do not even suspect. I beg you to warn your Government that this is the eleventh hour."

"We are unafraid," repeated my friend.

"You are blind and mad," continued the neutral. "I tell you, and I know, that the attack will be irresistible and that France will be crushed, perhaps obliterated. I adjure you to believe me."

"We are unafraid," was again the answer.

THE neutral emissary changed countenance. "If that is true," he said, "if you are really unafraid, afraid lest we stand before



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WE ARE NOT AFRAID

ourselves and the world as unworthy to uphold a cause greater than ourselves.

THAT fear passed on the morning of Sunday, September 3. Since then we have been, and remain, unafraid. Strange paradox! This

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peace-loving people, hating war, willing to give and take, to live and let live, felt that an unbearable burden had been lifted from its heart and mind by the declaration of war. Every bosom heaved a sigh, every face showed signs of relief. The choice was made. Either we, as a nation, and the British Commonwealth of Nations, would be vanquished or we should help to rid the world of the evil thing. We felt, we feel, we are utterly persuaded, that cost what it may the evil thing will perish.

Strange, too, and strangely comforting, was and is the grim earnestness of the public mood. Not a boastful word was spoken. There were no cheering crowds, as on the night of August 4, 1914. A million dead in the first World War, the loss of the flower of our youth, and of the natural leaders of rising generations, through our military unreadiness to face ordeal by battle have left deep scars in our memories. If, despite those scars, we face war to-day, less unready, more united than we then were, yet equally determined, it is because we know that, this time, our all is at stake and that this "all" is even more moral than material.

SO we shall hold nothing back. "Es geht ums Ganze," as the Germans say; or, as one of our poets has said, we fight "for all we have and are." The unholy, yet not unnatural, alliance hands and stout hearts.

us undismayed, with faith unshaken, with eyes open to see the worst and to face it without flinching.

What may befall us, and our union of heart and soul with France, no man can say. Peace will doubtless be offered, peace with fair words and cunning intent. As in the closing weeks of 1917, neutral emissaries may again adjure us to be wise in time, to come to terms with the foes of mankind before it is too late. To them we shall make answer "We are unafraid."

FEARFUL though the odds may be, we shall withstand them, well knowing that the enemy would not talk of peace were it sure of gaining its ends by force alone. It has challenged and outraged the conscience of the civilised world. It has bidden us choose between a peace of perdition and war for righteousness. It has mistaken our past errors and shortcomings for faithless cowardice.

WE have made our choice. The evil thing has yet to learn that might is not right, that falsehood in arms cannot prevail against truth if the spirit of truth inspire our embattled strength. The cost of redeeming our bygone waverings and shortcomings may be high, the price of standing firm may be heavy and hard to pay. Yet we shall stand firm and pay it with unstinting hands and stout hearts.

Never before in Great Britain have all classes and creeds been so completely at one. From our Trade Unions to our aristocracy, through our middle classes, merchants and industrialists, both in Great Britain and in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India, without forgetting the Crown colonies, the British peoples are of one will and one mind. Social distinctions may vanish. Comfort may give way to hardship. Cities, towns and hamlets may feel the devastating impact of ruthless war. All we possess may, and will if need be, go into the melting pot so that in the end we may still possess our souls in freedom and stand without fear or reproach before our own consciences, and without stain at the bar of history.

ONE deep resolve inspires and sustains our will. Where we failed after the first World War to exercise the spirit of war itself, we are determined that this time there shall be no quarter for war, for lawless violence in the service of any national ambition or lust of power. If complete union among the free peoples of the earth can alone achieve this end, complete union there will be. We are fighting not solely in our own cause but in the cause of all mankind to whom our victory will bring the first real chance of creative, constructive peace.

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The German Aims: The Polish Facts

WHAT a sinister spirit is that of Germany; and how sad the destinies of a world that would be ruled by her. Danzig? It is the fate of Europe that is at stake.

For the Third Reich, just as the Sudetens formed a pretext for the conquest of the Czech position, Danzig was the pretext for the destruction of Poland. This effected without challenge, Germany would be free to undertake the methodical conquest of Europe.

In both cases, the strategic consideration is paramount.

Poland destroyed, the rear of the Third Reich would be covered, and she would thus have a free hand in the west and the east.

These preoccupations are neither of today nor yesterday. Throughout history, they have haunted Prussia, and have now become the essential desiderata of the racist, unified and prussianised empire of Bismarck and Hitler.

Interesting Document

In this respect, nothing is more symptomatic than the recent discovery in the public records of Poznan of a memorandum addressed on June 28th, 1918 (four months before the armistice) to Marshal Hindenburg by the Governors of Posen and Upper Silesia and approved by the Governors of East Prussia and Pomerania. This document was already concerned with the settlement of the Polish question. After rejecting the Austrian and Prussian solutions (a Poland incorporated with Austria, or an autonomous kingdom under a Prussian ruler), the authors continued:

"Poland has always been, and will always be a serious danger not only for our eastern provinces, but also for Germany as a whole. This danger can only be averted by constituting a kind of zone of protection on the other side of our eastern frontier. The breadth of this zone can best be determined by the commander in chief of the army. From the strictly military viewpoint, it should also be added that

our way system requires to be especially protected in the region of the industrial basin of Silesia, at present bordering on the frontier. If this were occupied by the enemy, even for a few days, the disaster might be irreparable in the case of a conflict.

"It is our duty to state that the mere annexation of a zone of security peopled by the Poles would not afford the desired result. The territory in question must be thoroughly Germanised in order to destroy the germs of the Polish aspirations regarding Posen and the mouth of the Vistula as well as all other irredentisms of the kind. The said Germanisation would include the expropriation of the large and middle-sized Polish domains to the advantage of German settlers."

This attitude dates from the entrance of the Prussians into history, and its continuity is of a nature to

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Prime Minister
Of Poland

appall all concerned. The menace has become monstrous since the unity of the Reich is based on these very motives.

Hard facts are necessary to compel anyone to realise that, in our twentieth century, a great nation should have reached such a point of fanaticism as to imagine that it can brutally impose its will on the whole world, after crushing and paralyzing some of its free but weaker neighbours.

For the Third Reich, does the term "vital space" mean the vassalisation of Austria, the Germanisation of Bohemia and Slovakia, that of Poland, followed by Central and Eastern Europe, as a platform for the Germanisation of the universe?

It is sufficient to enunciate this programme—which is not a work of imagination, but an appalling reality,

an odious fact for Austria, Bohemia and Slovakia and now for Poland, to realise in how far it is exorbitant, insane and in any case intolerable for the world.

For Poland, the new fact, after an interruption of one hundred and fifty years in her story, is that the Prussian aspirations have become those of the Reich, a nation of 85 millions. What was earlier and is now a mortal menace for Poland is a terrible danger for western civilisation as a whole, for Europe and, possibly, for the whole world.

Willy-nilly, the war to-day, as two thousand years ago, lies between two civilisations: the clear and luminous conceptions of the Mediterranean basin, Graeco-Latin and Christian civilisation, to which Poland has adhered from the outset, and Prussian Germanism, by which Germany, for her misfortune, is infected to the marrow. The former is higher level, the latter cruder and humiliated mankind. The former tolerates and even encourages the diversity from which light springs, the latter unifies by terror.

Language of Force

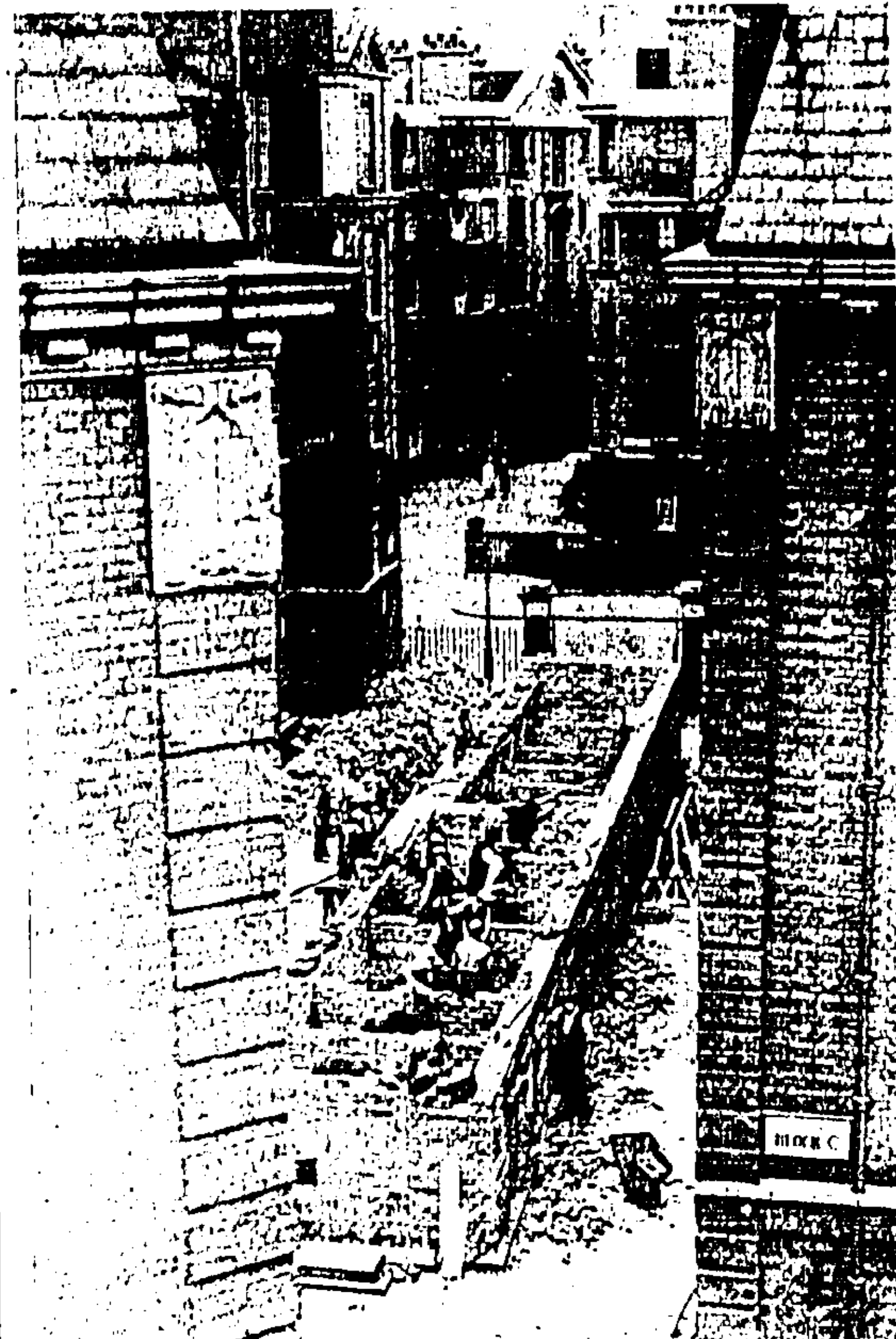
These are truths which are well-known to all Poles, for they lived in their sign for more than a century. It is an experience which has been handed down from father to son by the Polish peasants, artisans and workers, and it explains why the Poles mortgaged their lives in advance.

Germany, on the other hand, is incapable of appreciating, understanding or obeying a language other than that of force. And in the last instant, this is the language which she must be made to hear.

In the face of the revolting aggression of the Third Reich, the civilised world is unanimous. There is no room for doubt. The great democratic Powers and the European States will no longer bow to the accomplished fact.

The responsibility of the Third Reich, of Hitler and his satellites, looms all the greater before mankind, and history, as it depended on them alone to avoid the appalling hecatomb of a modern war.

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HITLER WAS NO HERO TO HIS DENTIST

London, Yesterday.
Hitler may be a hero to the Nazi Party, but he was no hero to his dentist.

In fact the dentist, Dr. Martin Buechler, who has just died declared that the Fuehrer was the most cowardly patient he had ever treated.

He revealed that on one occasion Hitler actually fainted with fear. Dr. Buechler, once a well-known member of the Nazi party, left Ger-

many soon after Hitler came to power. He went to live in Buenos Aires.

"There are courageous people who do not behave like heroes when facing the dentist's forceps, but Hitler was perhaps my most cowardly patient," Buechler said.

"He literally trembled when I had to use the syringe. This vigorous man behaved like a nervous wreck when sitting in the chair and asked to open his mouth."—Our Own Correspondent.

BLACK OUT BLACKS OUT CRIME

London, Yesterday.
The darkness has given London its lightest crime record for ten years.

Police chiefs feared that the black-out would mean big business for the bad boys. They need not have worried.

Last week fewer crimes were committed in the Metropolis than in any seven days for the past ten years.

When the nights were light London police had an average of 150 cases of burglary, house-breaking and petty larceny reported to them every twenty-four hours. Since the black-out began this has gone down to thirty a day.

The handbag snatchers seem to be the only ones trying to cash in on the gloom. Without them London these days would be nearly crime free.

Nearly, but not quite. There are still those petty cheaters who think it smart to give bus conductors foreign coins in the dark and get change and a free ride. Their mean little tricks are costing busmen a good few shillings every week.

Drunkness is another offence that has been blacked out. People are finding it hard enough these nights to find their own front door when they are sober. They have realised, too, that a drunken person is a liability if bombs start to fall.

Scotland-yard puts this decline in crime down to two things.

Every road, they point out, is now patrolled continuously by A.R.P. and war reserve officials as well as the regular police. Then again no burglar is going to waste his time breaking into house that may—how can he tell?—be empty when he gets inside.

Magistrates have done their part by warning offenders that these days all crimes will be regarded as serious and dealt with severely.—Our Own Correspondent.

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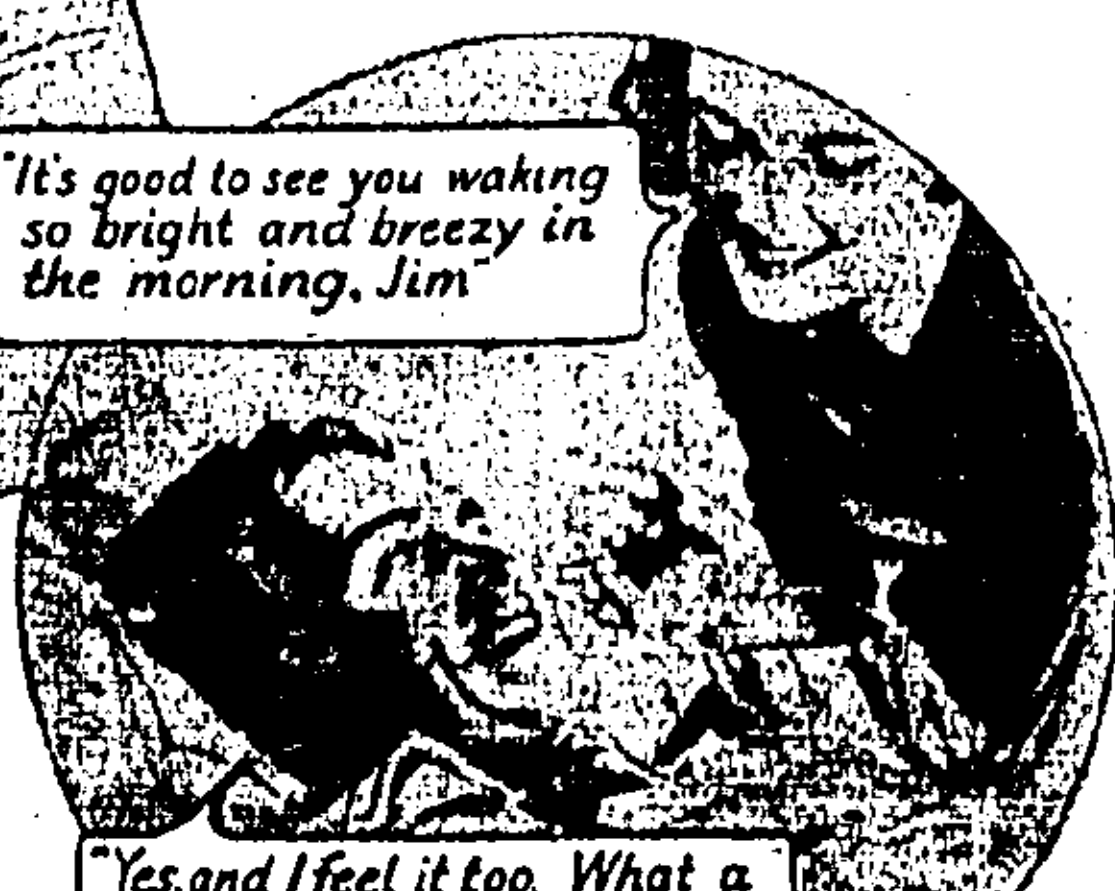


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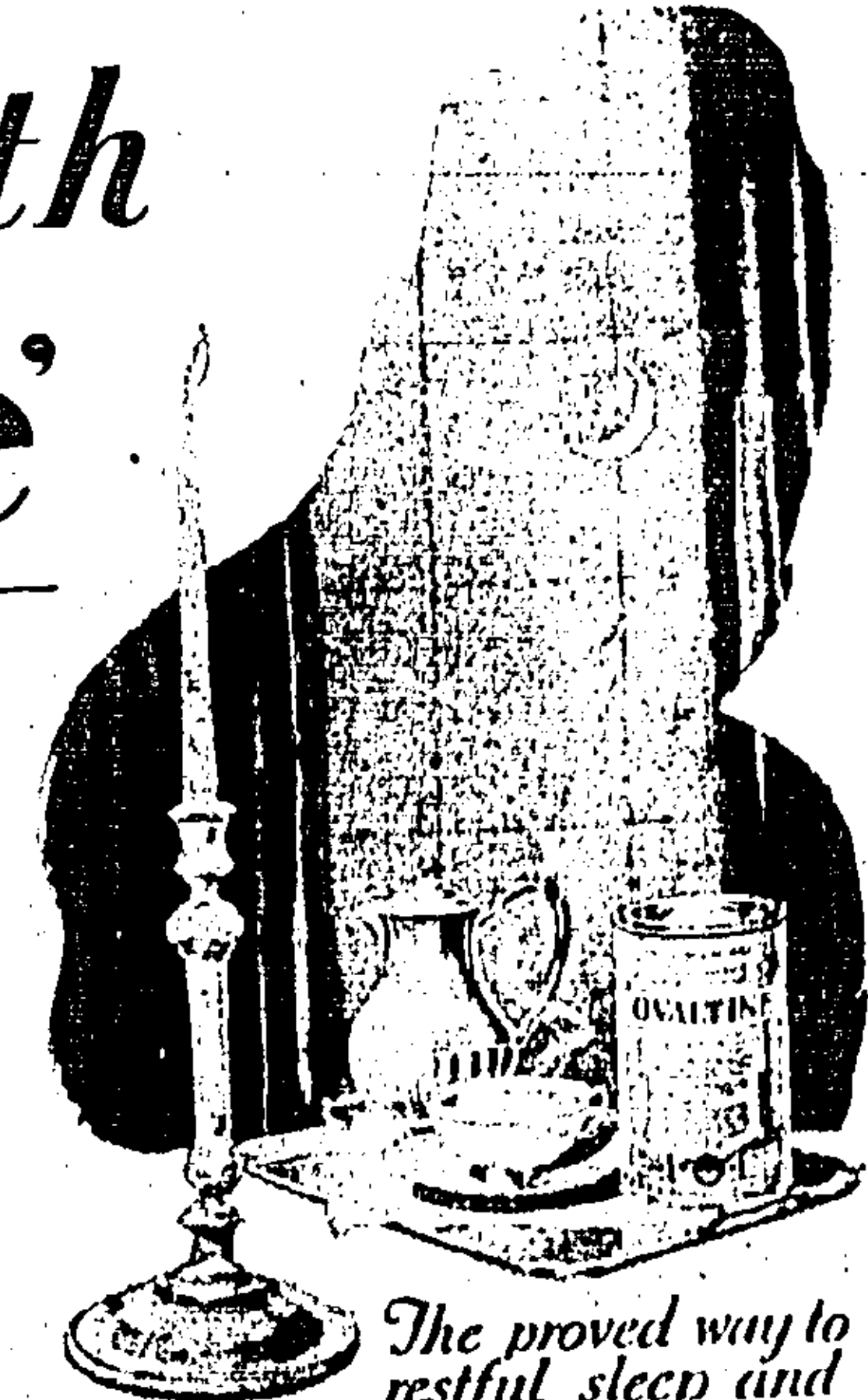


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Our Behaviour In War Time

THE right to criticise is one of our dearest privileges. Many of us had rather be deprived of butter than of the pleasure of saying what we think of those who are set in authority over us.

There was once a King of Portugal who in his modesty admitted that he was not sure that he could have created a better world himself but, he added, having seen this one he could suggest improvements. The conviction that we could do a little better than those who are charged

with the job is common to most of us, and there is no reason in peace time why we should lose any opportunity of expressing that conviction, which may at least serve the useful purpose of stimulating the energies of those to whom the job belongs. But in war time all this is changed. The scale of modern war means the enlistment of the whole community.

We must set ourselves as members of one army, and those who hold positions of authority in that army are the officers to whom the private owes unquestioning obedience. Some officers may make mistakes—Napoleon himself made many—and there is probably no officer so clever as to avoid all errors, but the private need never make one so long as he obeys orders.

refugees. It has been alleged that they are not all genuine refugees but that some have been sent in as agents of the Governments of the countries from which they appear to have fled. It is to be hoped that little credence will be attached to this kind of rumour. Far better use can now be made of the valuable material that these refugees present than intern them in concentration camps or suspecting them of anti-British activities. I have long urged that they should be employed by the Government in military or any other capacities for which their past experience renders them suitable. Too many foreign medical men of the very highest attainments have been obliged to quit this country in the last twelve months. It may be that in the near future we shall have need of all the trained doctors we can acquire.

If we succeed in refraining from criticism, in refusing to be frightened by rumour and taking no part in the hunting for spies and harrying of foreigners we shall probably find it easy to obey the last rule for behaviour that will here be laid down. Let us be cheerful. There are some people who genuinely feel that a serious situation cannot be taken seriously without pulling a long face. There are some people who love to say that levity is now out of place. But so long as levity does not interfere with the performance of duty and the dispatch of business, the more we have of it the better.

First Rule For All Behaviour

There are exceptions to every rule. If the officer is demonstrably suffering from delirium tremens and orders intensive fire on a column of pink rats invisible to the same eye then the limits of obedience are overpassed and the bonds of discipline are broken. But none the less a good first rule for behaviour in war time is obedience to orders and abstention from criticism whether it be of the Prime Minister or the local Air Warden.

The second rule should be reluctance to believe and refusal to spread rumour. The B.H.C. which has come into existence since the last war should prove of great assistance in dispelling false rumours, which may do fearful harm. The most remarkable instance of rumour in the last war was the tale of the Great Russian Army passing through England to the Western Front. Fortunately it did little harm, if any, for it increased rather than diminished confidence. I remember hearing Sir Edward Grey, as he then was—and Foreign Secretary—give his word of honour that there was no truth in the story to a lady who afterwards said to me that it only showed how great a man he was, that he was prepared to perjure himself for the cause of the Allies, as if he had admitted what she still believed to be the truth it would have shown that the Russians had mobilised sooner than they acknowledged and would have damaged our prestige in neutral countries.

Heresy Hunting And Spy Mania

Among the many false rumours that will soon be spreading will be the stories of the enemy in our midst. Spy fever is one of the most ignominious and unsightly of war diseases. Some of our fellow citizens have in the past been exponents of the cause of Germany. They have felt sympathy with, and even admiration for the Nazi regime. Personally I have never shared their sympathy or their admiration, but let it not be supposed that these people, mistaken as they have been, are a whit less patriotic than those who have denounced Nazidom from the beginning. Heresy hunting in peace time and spy mania in war time are evil manifestations of the wolf in man, the cowardly longing to join up with a big pack in pursuit of a small victim.

More innocent even than those who have professed pro-German sentiments in the past are those who happen to bear German names and have German blood flowing in their veins, which may now render them suspect in the eyes of the ignorant. Such suspicions in the last war were the cause of much cruelty not only to innocent people but to many highly distinguished British subjects who had rendered and were rendering invaluable service to the State. A German name instead of arousing suspicion should ensure confidence. An efficient Secret Service employs its own nationals as little as possible and when obliged to do so it changes their names. Smith, Brown and Miller are far more likely to be spies than Schmidt, Braun and Muller.

Refugee Aliens And Rumours

The problem of enemy aliens is further complicated by the presence in this country of large numbers of refugees. It has been alleged that they are not all genuine refugees but that some have been sent in as agents of the Governments of the countries from which they appear to have fled. It is to be hoped that little credence will be attached to this kind of rumour. Far better use can now be made of the valuable material that these refugees present than intern them in concentration camps or suspecting them of anti-British activities. I have long urged that they should be employed by the Government in military or any other capacities for which their past experience renders them suitable. Too many foreign medical men of the very highest attainments have been obliged to quit this country in the last twelve months. It may be that in the near future we shall have need of all the trained doctors we can acquire.

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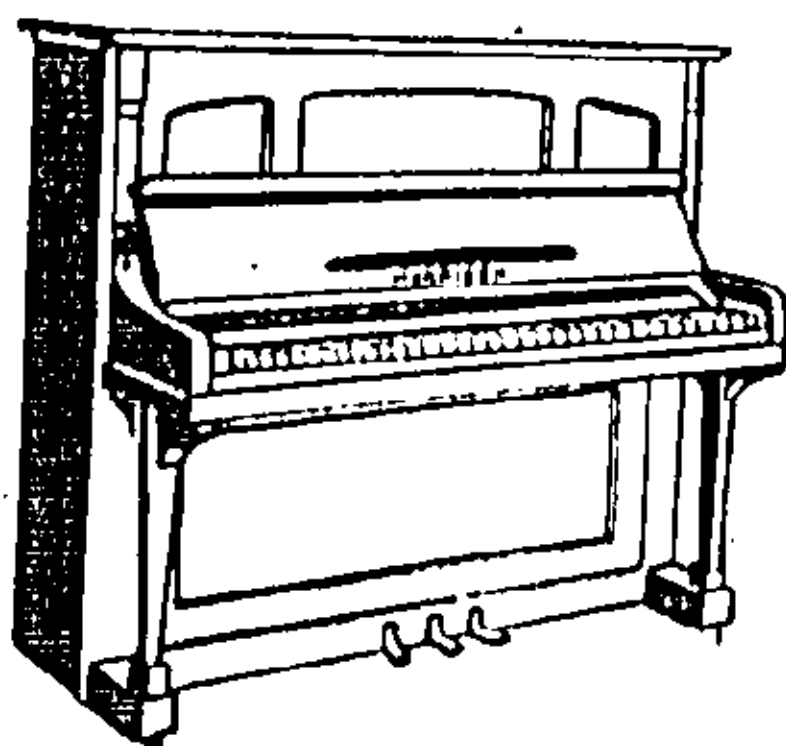
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By The Rt. Hon.
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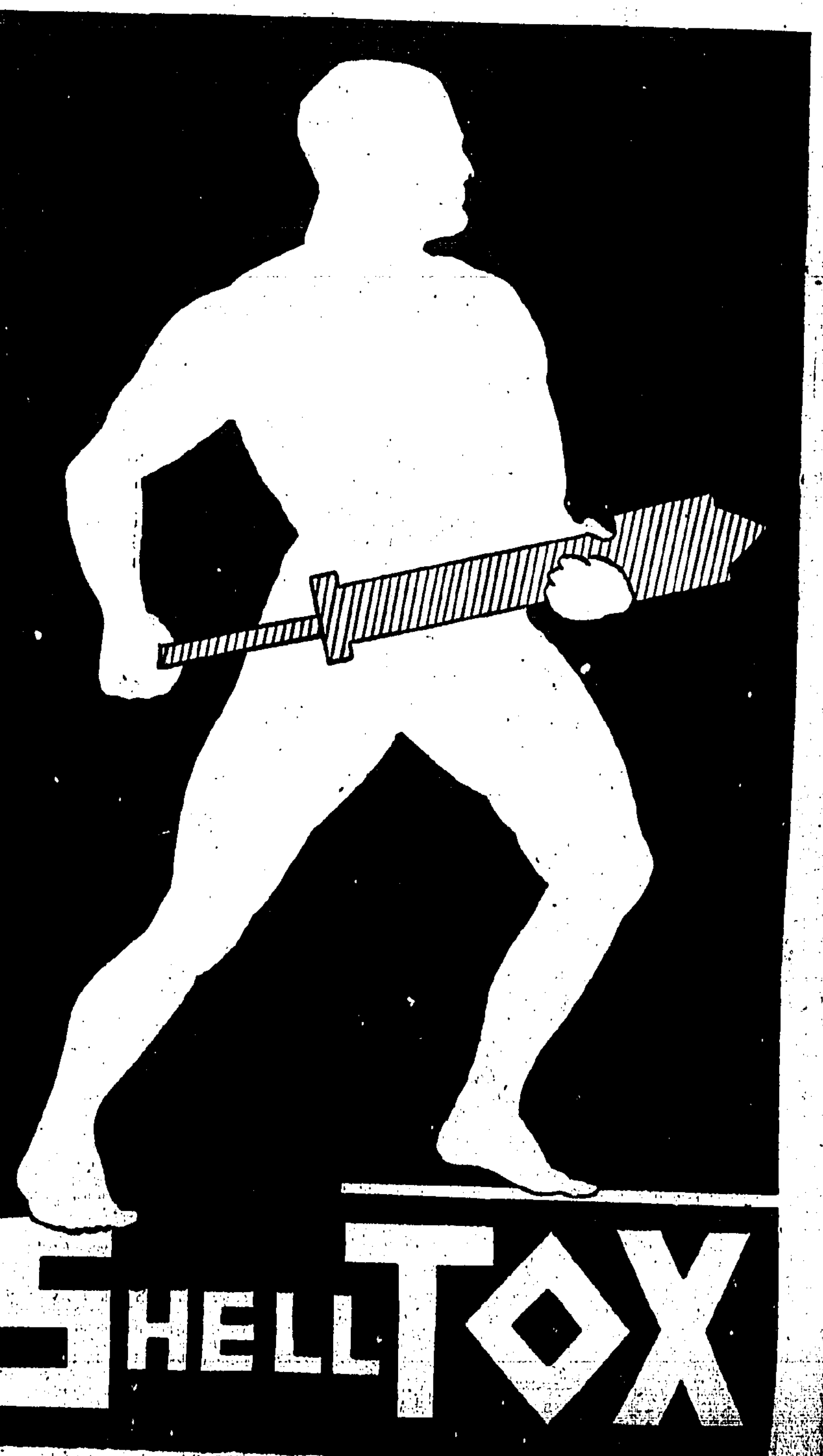
Sensible Opinion Must Prevail

In such circumstances it is the duty of everybody to be as cheerful as possible, and to lose no opportunity of enjoying any recreation that comes in their way. We need not blush to be seen with our golf clubs nor be ashamed of going to the theatre or the cinema as often as we have the chance. In the last war there was at first much criticism of those who continued to dance and to entertain, but when soldiers began to come home on leave and the wounded emerged as convalescents a more sensible opinion prevailed. People, even old people, understood that gaiety is as necessary to youth as sugar to children.

The quality that enables a young man to dance and make merry while his brothers are fighting for their lives is not heartlessness but stout-heartedness. Because he is ready to face the same fate himself his convalescence is clear, and because he knows that death may be very near to him he is the more determined to enjoy, for what may prove too short a period, the pleasures of life.

Let us therefore neither call in question the wisdom of the old nor the folly of the young. Let us rather have firm faith in the ability of our leaders, in the robust spirit of our people and in the justice of our cause.

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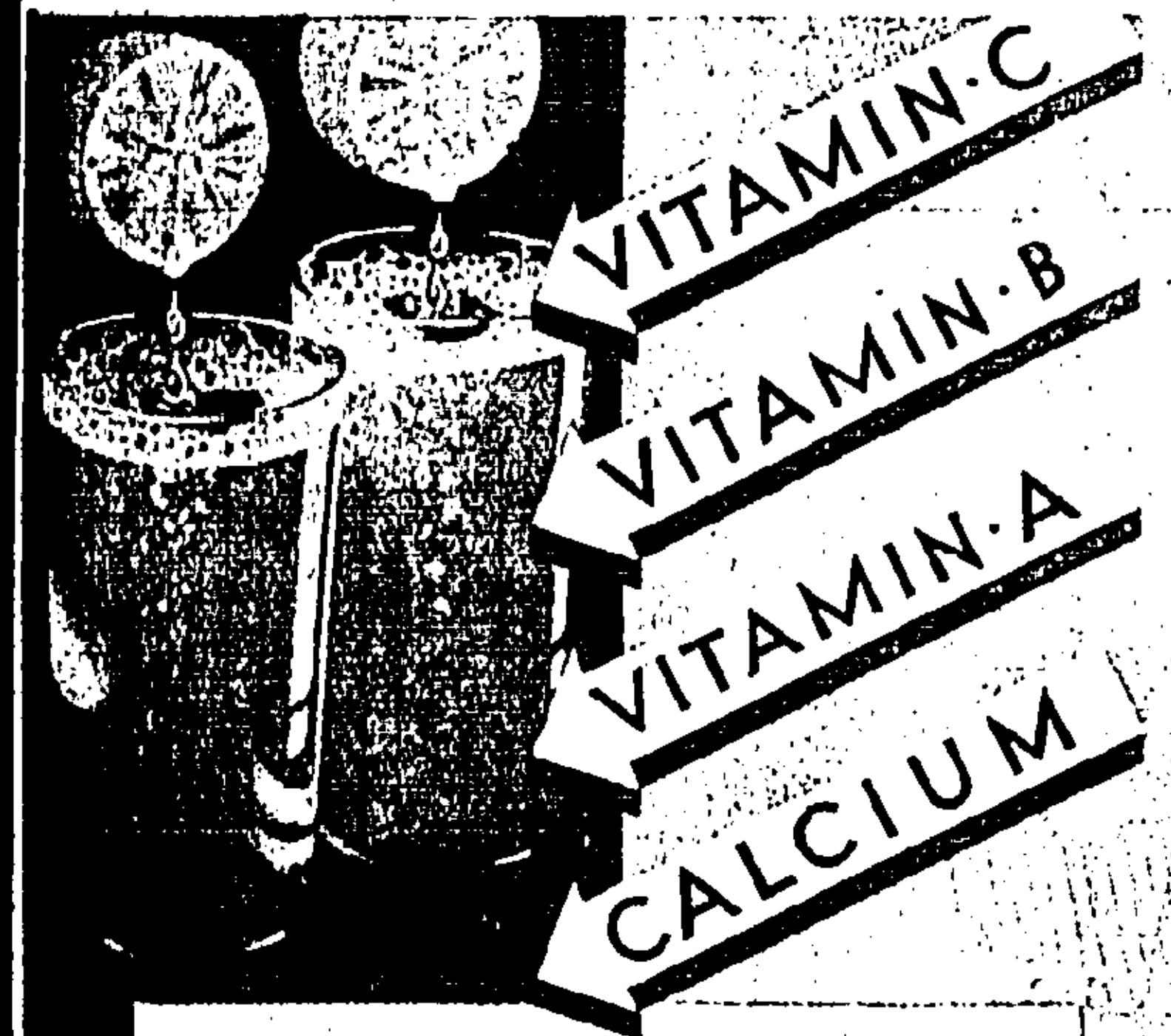
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M. Flandin Says:

Hitler Peace Drive Is Vain Insolence

THE fact that at the very moment when negotiations were taking place at Moscow between the British and French military mission on the one hand, and the Russians on the other, the Soviet diplomats were discussing and concluding an agreement with von Papan and the Reich's representatives is now proved beyond doubt.

There are several historical examples of diplomatic treason, but none more cynical.

Before the war, astonishment was expressed in certain quarters with regard to the delay in the negotiations between Moscow, London and Paris, after the brutal annexation of Bohemia and Moravia by Germany. To-day, the explanation is clear to all and sundry. In the course of the conversations, the Soviet delegates constantly raised new points and complicated the most precise texts by interminable legal discussions for the sole purpose of gaining time to negotiate with Germany.

Genius for Lying Propaganda

And, naturally, with that genius for lying propaganda, which is characteristic of the method of the Soviet Government, the latter instigated through the satellites and employees, in France and in England, a violent campaign against the governments of Chamberlain and Daladier, who were daily insulted, described as traitors, as sold to Hitler, as servants of fascism, etc.

The fact that the conclusion of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet pact was delayed, the Soviet propagandists alleged, was merely the fault of the democracies.

The U.S.S.R. in fact, was only pursuing the aim which it has constantly set itself and which has never varied; namely, to commit all European Powers other than Russia to as general as possible a war.

The task of the Soviets was, it is true, difficult. It would have been impossible for any regime observing a minimum of loyalty. But from 1917 at Brest-Litovsk to 1939 at Moscow, nothing has changed.

The communist propaganda which has made such ravages in the world has, for many years, systematically incited nations against each other, and has prevented any rapprochement between Governments and peoples whenever this seemed possible.

Wherever communism succeeded in playing an important role in domestic politics, it pursued its object of sowing hatred and division between citizens, utilizing every means to attain this end. A decisive illustration of its methods was given on November 30th last, when the communist party agitated for war after Munich, denounced as a shameful capitulation, at the same time launching a campaign for a general strike which would have paralysed the French re-armament, in particular in the plane factories, whose inadequate production and disorganization were one of the real causes of Munich.

The authentic republicans and the real democrats who fought for the cause of the Spanish Republic are fully aware that the latter was, in fact, assassinated by the intrigues of the Third International. Moscow wished to utilise the Spanish civil war to unleash a general conflagration in Europe. The rest was merely pretext, lies and propaganda.

And, finally, Moscow discerns a means of achieving her end. Poland's independence and territorial integrity were menaced. Great Britain and France had promised her their guarantee. It was known they would respect their commitments. But Hitler, who believed that Germany was invincible and the re-armament of the democracies was not yet terminated, was preparing to act against Poland. The balance

of power was uncertain. If Russia supported Poland, Germany might be faced with a courageous adversary—who would draw its supplies from and through Russia whereas Germany would be confronted with the Franco-British forces in the west and would have to rely upon herself for armaments and supplies.

All The Peace Front Asked

That is all that the Peace Front asked of the U.S.S.R. But if Hitler hesitated, if, instead of unleashing the conflagration, he negotiated, and if, on the occasion of these negotiations, as nearly happened after Munich, France, England, Germany and Italy found a common basis for pacific collaboration, Stalin's aspirations were doomed to failure: the menace of war would have been dispelled, the hope of a world revolution establishing the supremacy of the Slave, the new conquest of Europe and the destruction of civilization would have become dreams of the past. There was only one thing to be done—to reverse the whole Russian policy. If the U.S.S.R. agreed to support Germany, this, to the tortuous minds of the Moscow diplomats, was the weight that determined the position of the scales.

With this unhelped-for assistance, Hitler did not hesitate to increase his demands; Moscow encouraged him to do so and promises him all he wants in the way of foodstuffs and raw materials.

The masks are down. I myself can speak only for France but it seems to me impossible that the other peoples should be less clear-sighted than the French. France, notwithstanding the propaganda of communist leaders, has perceived the abyss which was opening under her. M. Daladier, in strong and lofty terms, has expressed the unanimous will of his people to sacrifice nothing of that dignity and honour which are its surest guarantee. No Hitler-

Mistake of Stalin

THE whole world is indignant at the Soviet. Those who are fighting against Hitler still feel the stab in the back.

As Spinoza said, one must neither weep nor laugh, but endeavour to understand. Stalin has not been governed by sentimentality, but by a cool and definite assessment of the situation.

I believe that this calculation is false.

This operation was a Munich in the opposite direction, but an aggravated, an inexcusable Munich. By joining in the partition of Poland and abandoning the western democracies, Stalin was endeavouring to divert the Hitlerian spark—a lightning conductor policy.

By collaborating with the Peace Front, he would either have made war impossible or have assured the prompt decline of Hitler. He has preferred a war, in which the democracies, fighting against Germany, would finally culminate in reciprocal disaster. After which, he would be the strongest factor in an exhausted and ruined Europe.

All this is merely the semblance of a great policy. A shortsighted policy, based on a threefold error of calculation.

The first mistake bears upon the destiny of Germany and the intentions of Hitler. May Stalin re-read Bismarck and Mein Kampf!

Not in Poland, still less in the western States can Hitler discover his vital space; only in the east, in the vast territories of Soviet Russia. But Hitler has first to remove the hindrance, that is to say, the French army and the West. Then, and then only, can he engage in his great campaign—the Valkyrie-Ride of Mein Kampf.

Inasmuch as he has overlooked this, Stalin has fallen into a trap set by Hitler. He has given Hitler the means—or rather the illusion—that he can beat his enemies one by one, beginning with the West—this being the essential principle of Hitlerian strategy.

But Stalin reckons with something else. Namely, with the weakening of Germany even if victorious, and with the increase of the Soviet forces. There again, his calculations are mistaken.

The short history of German rearmament shows that in a few years Germany, even if beaten, can, if permitted to establish the most powerful military machine of Europe. The Soviet forces, even if increased, can never suffice to equalize this machine. To avoid this menace, Russia must count on the support of the western democracies.

this support has been cast overboard by Stalin; to-morrow, he might be alone to confront Germany.

Doubtless, he fosters the hope that he will be able to reinforce his armies while Germany is spending her forces in war. Does he believe that Hitler is an innocent? The Germans are masters in the art of transforming technical collaboration into vassalisation; the Italians and the Spaniards are aware of this. In Russia this is easy. Germany will try to utilise her oil, will try to operate her factories, raw materials and labour. But she will not allow Russia to forge an independent

By PIERRE COT, Former Air Minister of France

dent and autonomous industrial potential either of war or of peace. Stalin did not realise this. This is his second mistake. He overlooked that the Germans are re-arming at five or six times the rate of the Russians, and that his "new friend" will beat him in cunning.

Then, there is his third mistake. Stalin has underestimated the strength of the democracies.

The Anglo-Saxon nations count two hundred millions. They dispose of considerable financial and economic resources. They are more closely linked together than ever before.

If there were the least danger of it, which there is not, the United States would not allow Germany to crush Britain—this is more evident to-day than in 1914. Stalin, on a larger scale, has perpetrated the same error of judgment as William II.

The Anglo-Saxon block, united with France, can never be conquered by Germany. Why? Because the French army is in the vanguard, its honourable role is to enable Britain and America to mobilise their inexhaustible resources and to cast them into the balance.

If Stalin had associated himself with this block, he would have contributed to the maintenance of peace.

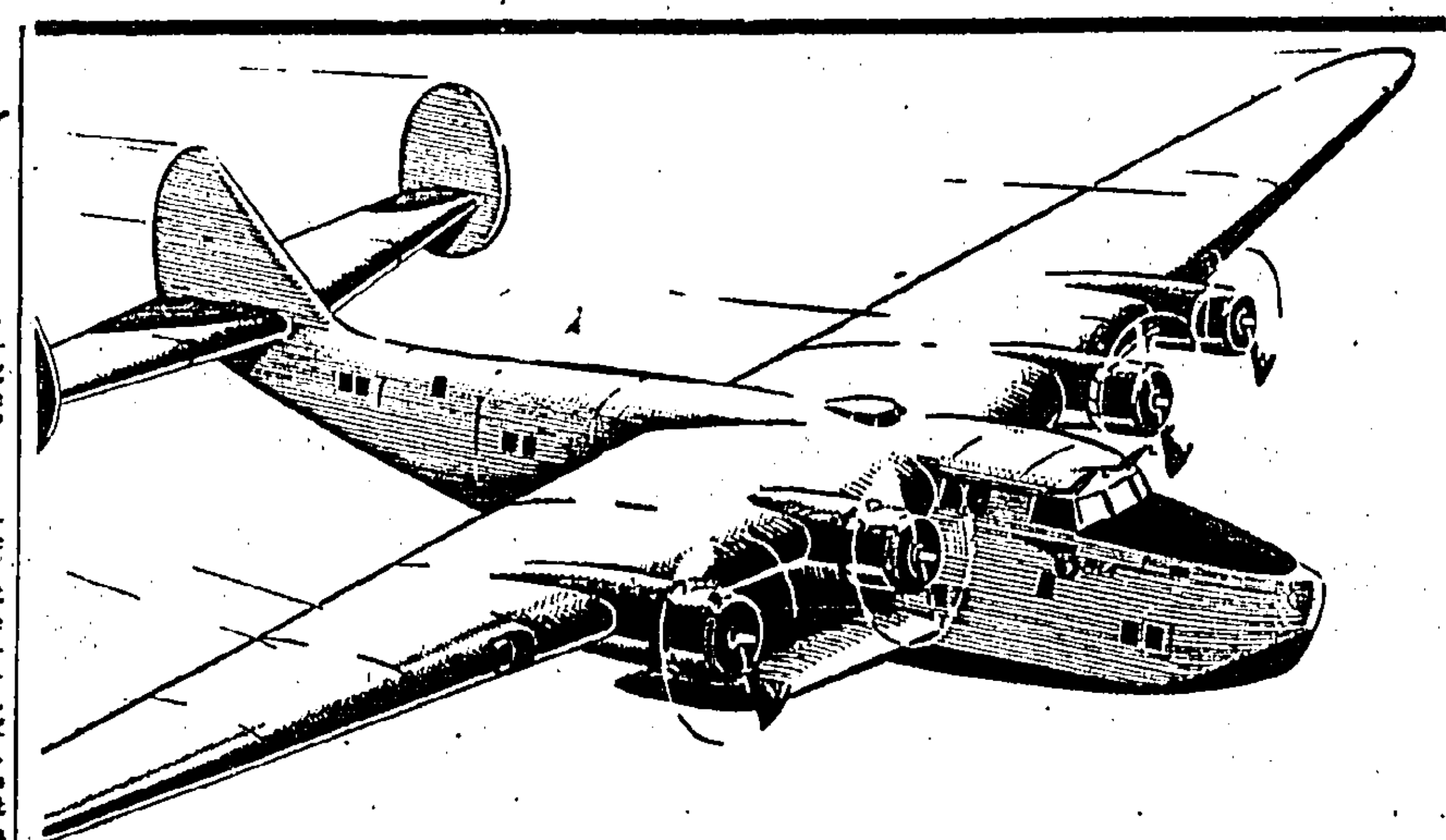
Having separated himself, he precipitated the war. Because of his action, it may be longer and harder; lives sacrificed and cities destroyed. But, the Allies will be victorious, since the forces of gravity are on their side, and even according to Molke, victory is a question of gravity.

Whatever the course of events, war or peace, has been mistaken in his calculation. One day, Stalin will see what he has done. At that moment, perhaps, he will betray his

new friend. But, it may be too late.

In 1931, Stalin, appreciating the respective forces of Communism and Hitler, made his initial mistake. This resulted in the victory of Hitler and in the misfortunes thereby entailed. In 1939, Stalin is just as unable to judge the respective forces of Russia, Hitler and the democracies. The future will show what Russia and mankind in general have to pay for this mistake.

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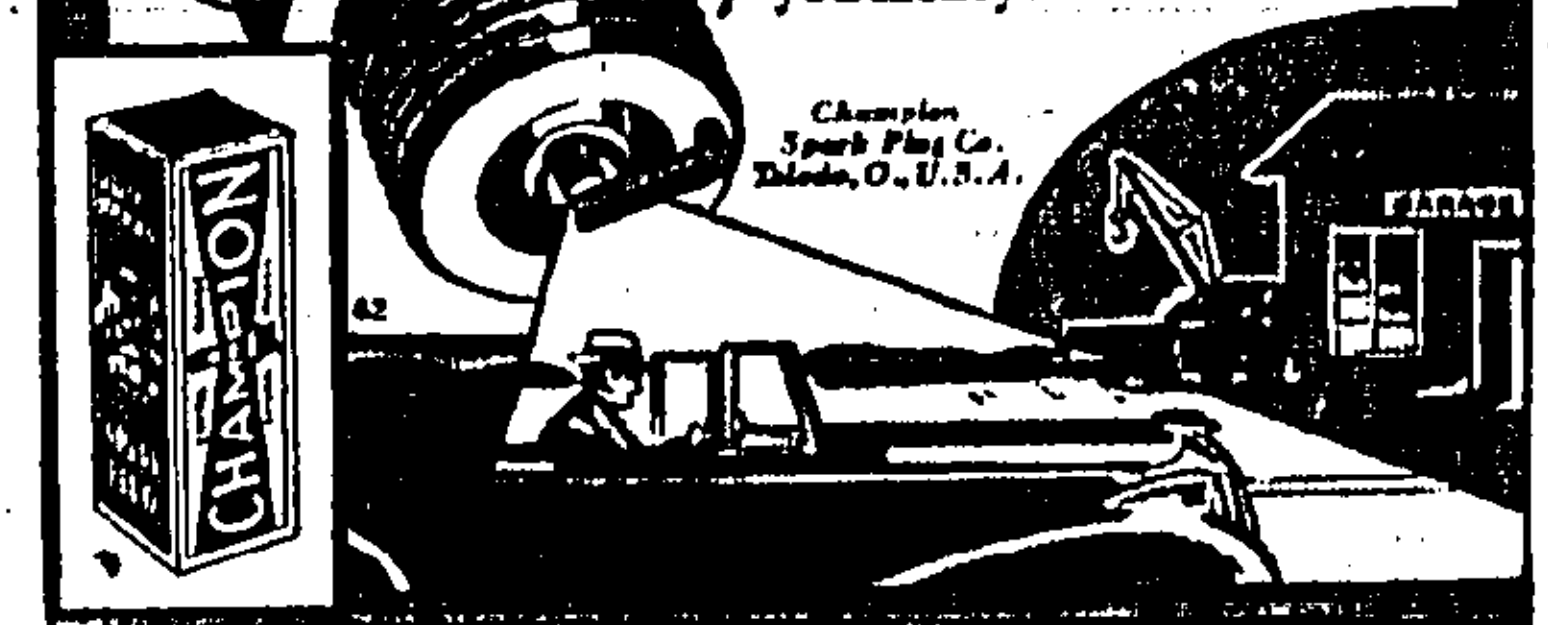
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WHAT HITLER DID WITH JULIUS

London, Yesterday.—What do you think has happened to Julius Streicher—the bald-headed ex-school-master, Hitler's No. 1 competitor in the business of Jew-baiting?

Julius is in protective custody in a sanatorium at Hohenlychen, near Berlin.

After he was dismissed from his job as Gauleiter of Nuremberg, his money was taken away from him—and he can think himself lucky he is still alive.

Details of Streicher's disgrace, have now been completed by a man recently come out of Germany.

One of Streicher's favourite adjutants, it appears, had been found to be passing information to foreign agents. He was given a revolver and told to shoot himself. Whether he actually did so, or was shot, cannot be determined. He certainly died violently.

Streicher, to hush up the scandal, asked the Reichswehr to give his adjutant a military funeral.

"What! Give a military funeral to a spy and a traitor? Not on your life," retorted the Reichswehr generals, who never had liked Streicher.

Streicher abused the generals, called them a set of reactionaries and snobs.

LOOK AT GOERING

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The Reichswehr delightedly reported this to Goering. The field-marshal blew up in a fury, ordered a special investigation into Streicher's affairs.

It came out that he had appropriated for himself vast sums confiscated from Jews—merchants, bankers, factory owners—he had liquidated in the name of Teutonic race purification.

Only Hitler's personal regard for Streicher saved him. Hitler would not send to the firing squad the man who, sixteen years before, had lain besides him in the dust of the Odeonsplatz during the Munich coup of November 9.

But even Hitler would not save him from Hohenlychen.—Our Own Correspondent.

GESTAPO AT HOME OF KAISER

London, Yesterday.

Two Gestapo spies have been arrested by the Dutch secret police in the grounds of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's estate at Doorn.

The Dutch police are taking strong action against the Nazi element in Holland, and the Dutch radio is publishing news of the police moves simultaneously.

The radio insists that the German-Dutch frontier is now "hermetically sealed" against foreign penetration.—Our Own Correspondent.

Heart Trouble Caused by High Blood Pressure

If you have pains around the heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache at top and back of head and above eyes, shortness of breath, feel nervous, or suffer from poor memory, loss of memory and energy, indigestion, worry and fear, your trouble is probably caused by High Blood Pressure. This is a mysterious disease that causes more deaths than cancer, because the symptoms are so common and usually mistaken for any of these symptoms. Your life may be endangered by Heart Trouble or a paralytic stroke. And you should start treatment at once. The very first dose of Listerine, a new remedy, makes you feel better young, cheerful, happy. It is guaranteed to make you feel well and strong or money back as soon as you get your money back as soon as you get your money back.

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British Crew's Breather On An Enemy Submarine



The young Marquis of Townshend who the other day married quietly Miss Luby, daughter of Mr. Thomas Luby, was made A.D.C. to Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside on the day of his wedding. Photo shows Lord and Lady Townshend leaving the War Office. (Copy-right, Fox).

THE CREW OF THE British vessel Inverliffey, sunk in the Atlantic, were taken for a ride on a German submarine as they stood around the conning tower waist deep in water.

The story of their escape and of the courtesy of the young submarine commander is told by Third Officer Albert Lang, one of the Inverliffey's crew.

"When the German submarine fired at us," he said, "we sent out an SOS and tried to get away, but shells continued to burst all around us, and we knew it was no good. There was a crew of forty on board and we lowered boats as soon as we could get away."

"I was one of eight in the last boat, and as we rowed away the submarine fired into the Inverliffey's wreckage. She went up with a big roar. I shall never forget the sight. Flames and smoke rushed up to the sky for 500 or 600 feet."

"We seemed to be almost under this wall of flame which began to rush towards us like a tidal wave. We rowed for our lives until we could not row any more, and when we thought we were done the commander of the submarine steered the U-boat alongside and told us we could stand round the conning tower."

WASIT-DEEP

"We were nearly waist deep in water, and the commander told us that if any warship turned up he would have to submerge and leave us."

"This would have meant we should have been struggling in the water with no boats at hand, but it seemed good to have our feet on a firm steel platform."

"No sooner we all got on to the submarine than it got up speed and took us out of danger."

"The commander, a young man—they all seemed to be very young—treated us decently."

"He said, 'Why didn't you stop when I fired the first shot?'"

"Our captain replied, 'Well, we have got to try to escape from you, just as you have to try and catch us, and the best man wins.'"

"The submarine cruised away with us on her wave-washed decks until we got near our own boats. The commander waved his hand in farewell, submerged his vessel, and we swam to the lifeboats."

Third Officer Lang added that they were eventually picked up by the steamship R. G. Stewart, and later were transferred to the City of Joliet.

INSIDE GERMANY

BERLINERS just before the leaflets began to fall, were told that Allied aircraft would never be able to fly over the German capital (cables the "Daily Herald" Amsterdam correspondent).

Nevertheless, even before the R.A.F. visit, huge quantities of black curtain material were being sold. The people are very depressed.

CAMELS and elephants will be used for farm work in Germany, according to the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

Elephants will replace trucks and camels will pull ploughs.

WAR communiques and radio news are slowly making the German people acquainted with the realities of war, writes the Berlin correspondent of the "Independence Belge."

There are no jobs, no flags and no demonstrations.

For the first time the radio has given a casualty list of Nazi leaders who have fallen in the Polish fighting.

It is evident that some Germans did not know for days that war had broken out.

The Berlin newspaper "Der Bund" quotes a letter, dated September 12, received by a Swiss woman from a woman friend in a South German town.

"We are having a very anxious time at present," it said, "but we hope everything will turn out well and that war can be avoided."

RATIONING of such commodities as coffee is now so severe in Germany that many large cafes run out of supplies by mid-morning.

Regular customers can get only about an ounce from their grocers as a week's supply for their family.

£10,000 TO BRING HIM BACK ALIVE!

The management of a West-End news cinema is offering a reward of £10,000 for the capture alive of Adolf Hitler.

BOGUS R.A.F. OFFICER SENT TO PRISON

A MAN who posed as an R.A.F. officer, said he had been on leaflet-raids over Germany, and proposed the loyal toast at an anti-aircraft brigade barracks, has been sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment at Cannoek, Staffordshire.

The man, Alfred Edward Thomas, aged 40, was found guilty of doing an act falsely to suggest that he was in the service of the King.

An anti-aircraft officer said Thomas entered the barracks in R.A.F. squadron leader's uniform and wearing several decorations, including the D.S.C. He said that he was on his way to rejoin the fighter squadron he commanded.

While he was entertaining Thomas in the mess they listened to the King's broadcast, and Thomas proposed his Majesty's health.

A doctor at an R.A.F. camp said that Thomas told him he had flown over France the previous morning and was very tired, and also that he had been on three of the pamphlet-dropping expeditions in Germany.

Thomas said, in an indirect way, that due to the dropping of the pamphlets, there had been a strike at the Krupp's munition works.

SERVED IN LAST WAR A wing commander at the camp said he did not believe Thomas's story, and when he rang up a Midlands aerodrome about the machine that was supposed to have come from France, there was no machine there.

It was stated that Thomas did not ask any questions of a military nature.

Other charges against him were of obtaining by false pretences R.A.F. uniform to the value of £11.8s. 9d. and of obtaining petrol and car accessories value £12 with intent to defraud. To both charges he pleaded not guilty. The petrol and motor-car accessories had since been paid for.—Our Own Correspondent.

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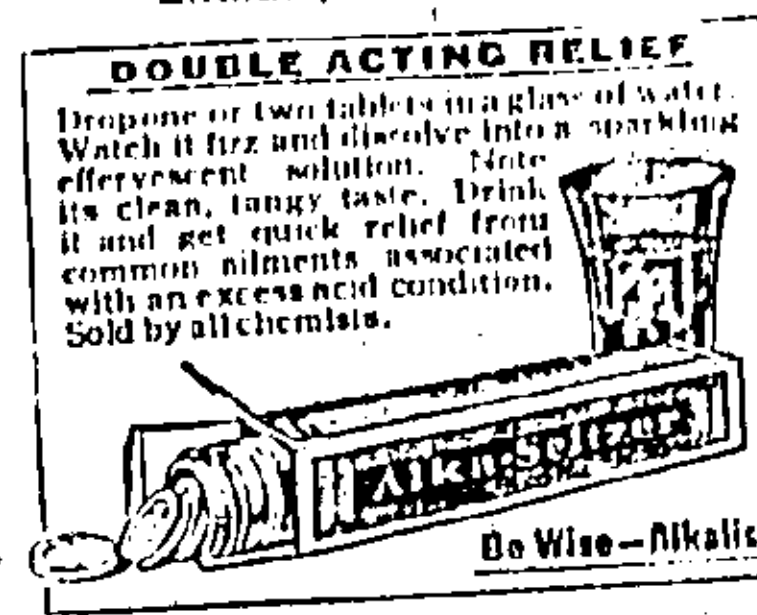
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COLONY'S PART IN WAR

THE Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine's reminder that Hong Kong's good fortune in being far removed from any likely theatre of war does not exclude the Colony from a share in the common Empire effort either did not attract the attention it deserved, or its main implication was missed. Yet plainer warning that when the next Budget proposals are submitted to Legislative Council they will not be without their shocks to residential complaisance could hardly have been given.

The thinking person, said the Financial Secretary, must have observed that additional taxes have already been enforced for war purposes in other parts of the Empire besides the United Kingdom and must wonder whether the responsibility which Hong Kong shares with the rest of the Empire should not receive some immediate expression.

As a pre-Budget manoeuvre, preparing the ground — for it is as well to realise that our 1940 Budget is in its final stages of preparation and will be presented in the next week or so — it could not have been more neatly executed, and the remainder of the broadcast address assumes deeper significance.

The main theme, the lightness of Hong Kong's taxation by comparison with the taxpayer at home, was sufficiently amplified to indicate the direction in which the official mind is working. The possibility of the imposition of an income tax in the Colony was explored by a taxation committee some considerable time ago, and it has since been hinted that January, 1940, might see its introduction. Mr. Caine on Tuesday drew special attention to the absence of any income tax here, while the English taxpayer is paying 85 per cent. of all income in excess of £35,000 to the State. Liquor duties, tobacco duties, were briefly examined in the light of the relative burden here and in England, and a hint that sugar might come within the scope of taxation was broad.

What the Financial Secretary failed to disclose was the additional amount of revenue likely to be aimed at, and to what special war purposes it would be devoted. Both will doubtless be made known at the appropriate moment, and assuming additional taxation, on any high level, is for special war purposes Government proposals are unlikely to meet with serious criticism. The fields which are being explored are those best guaranteed to place the weight of the burden where it can most easily be borne, without overlooking the object of spreading it as far as possible and doing least injury to our internal economy.

Only likelihood of challenge would be a move towards additional taxation, in these times of high rents and rising prices, for the boosting, wholly and solely, of Government revenue. It might be argued that a fall in current receipts is to be feared. The same fear was expressed when Canton fell to Japanese arms; in the result, 1939 bids fair to produce the highest total on record. When it becomes demonstrably clear that income is seriously diminished, then will be the time for considerations of that sort.

THIS WEEK

The fifth week of the war, and the most crucial since the outbreak of hostilities. All the issues have finally crystallised and from now on the diplomatic front will diminish in importance. For days it has been the main theatre of struggle. Herr Hitler has made his last desperate effort in the war of nerves, by inferring a policy of neutrality. The Soviet, playing her own game, with a set purpose and ruthlessness which the Fuehrer himself, has at least demonstrated that disturbing as are some of the immediate effects of Stalin's realism, his main weather eye is upon Germany.

Anti-Climax

Hitler's astounding belief that Britain and France could be jolted or bullied into patched-up peace conference was subjected to such a series of shocks that his speech all neatly worked out in anticipation to be the climax of the 'peace' campaign came rather as a rather grotesque anti-climax. The one significant thing was his own recognition of its futility. No other explanation of the introductory boasting could fit the situation. He went on with it, but it seemed very much a matter of form.

Illusions Ended

Mr. Chamberlain ended Hitler's illusions on Tuesday. The joint Russo-German communiqué issued earlier was easily recognised as the first blow in the Nazi peace offensive, and gave the Prime Minister his cue. He made the response universally demanded, as expressed in the phrase: "The overwhelming mass of opinion here and in France is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease." Mr. Chamberlain did not, of course, rule out the possibility of peace. What he did rule out was a peace on any but Anglo-French terms, or a peace which rested upon another of those "assurances" by the existing German Government. The fact that Hitler was still able to make his speech on Friday, merely show how completely he has misread the vital issue, that in fighting for Poland the Allies are fighting for the very soul of civilisation. His "offer," in the circumstances, was but a blustering banality.

Lloyd George's Shock

It was illustrative of the temper of the House of Commons that after Mr. Chamberlain's well-modulated speech, delivered in tones of vigour quite unusual, that Mr. Lloyd George's intervention aroused so much hostility. Britain's most famous leader of the Great War said little, in all justice, that was out of place. Indeed, there were phrases which

aroused enthusiasm. What the House challenged was the suggestion that while there could be no direct peace with Hitler, a peace sponsored by neutrals would warrant the closest examination. Specifically among the neutrals he mentioned Italy and Russia. An Italian's place in the international murder of Poland could scarcely commend itself, and as the results of Count Ciano's visit to Berlin were not then known, the fear that such a speech might be misinterpreted overseas was soberly based.

No Catspaw

Signor Mussolini it was, however, who finally disposed of this factor in the situation. What transpired in the talks between Count Ciano, Herr Hitler and von Ribbentrop was not privileged by even the tersest of telegrams. What did emerge, nevertheless, was a sharp scotching of speculation as to the nature of the peace proposals which Italy would sponsor on Hitler's behalf. Count Ciano reported to Signor Mussolini; it was not called together the Fascist Grand Council; and it was announced that Italy did not propose to take any initiative to ease Hitler out of his troubles. For the second time since Hitler finally decided to employ force in Poland, Rome has marked her realisation that the Soviet-Nazi entente is fundamentally inimical to all permanent Italian interests. Apart from other considerations.

Soviet Audacity

The Soviet's share in the campaign was even smaller. Stalin permitted the veiled threat to go forward, as to the consequences if German proposals for the liquidation of the war should be refused. Audacity should be refused. Nothing was done in Moscow in support of the German dream of an Allied stampede. Stalin and Molotov were far too busy on their own account, exacting the price of the unholy deal, at the expense of the Baltic States. Nothing could have clarified the real situation more effectively. Nazis and Bolsheviks have, as J. L. Garvin points out, embraced without sentiment. They cannot remain a dominant combination, each hoping to get the better of each other in the long run. In pursuance thereof, Russia has secured control of the Baltic down to Danzig, by tearing away the independence of the unprotected Baltic States and imposing upon them cynically one-sided mutual assistance treaties.

Drawing The Line

One thing needs to be noted. Stalin's tactics, contemptible as they are

judged by normal standards, have gained their inspiration from an abnormal situation. Even at that, Moscow has been intelligent enough to draw the line at Nazi precepts. The newly agreed partition of Poland leaves Moscow within her ethnographical boundaries. The Russian 'agreement' with Lithuania envisages enlargement of Lithuanian territory also in harmony with ethnographical considerations.

South-Eastern Europe

The chronicle of European diplomacy ends on a query, the position of Turkey? M. Sarajoglu, who was in Moscow before von Ribbentrop's flying visit, remains negotiating. Rumour and speculation were an inevitable accompaniment of such protracted discussions, but Lord Halifax quashed the bulk by giving the conversations his blessing, and Ankara announcements confirmed the conviction that Turkish interests and Allied interests continue on parallel lines. All indications at the moment point to the comforting conclusion that the situation in South-East Europe may be regarded as reasonably secure.

Arms Embargo

Developments in the United States were equally satisfactory. The vital debate in the Senate on the Roosevelt proposals for revision of the Neutrality act brought forth all the expected oratory, but more important, clear indications that the move for removal of the arms embargo would succeed. Mr. Stimson, the former Secretary of State, expressed the popular viewpoint, frankly admitting that insistence upon the need for removal of the arms embargo was insistence on the need for supporting the Allies in what, at bedrock, is equally America's battle.

After You

On the Western Front, General Gamelin continued his cautious infiltration tactics, nibbling off a piece of ground here, and a piece there, and gaining strategic advantages at salient points, as in the Borg Forest. Air activity has increased, and the French admit that they are outnumbered by three machines two, without suffering any noticeable inconvenience. Chief lesson of the operations is French unwillingness to engage themselves inextricably at any point until the Germans have given a clue to their plan of campaign.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: By H. N. Brailsford. We Must Plan For Peace Now

THE demand was made in Parliament, the other day, that the Government should define its war aims. It is early in the day to do it, but it may not be too early to open a discussion.

Two aims have already been declared — to make an end of Nazism and to free the Czechs. But we want to know, and the neutrals will want to know, what kind of international society the Allied Governments propose to build upon the wreckage of Europe.

Into this framework the details of the settlement will have to fit. Do we want to revive the Geneva League, albeit with certain modifications? The League could not impose on any of them the general will. It could not legislate to remove the causes of war; it could only register the unanimous consent of all its sovereign members. Each fixed its own level of armaments as it saw fit. Each conducted its own economic life, as its own purely national interests dictated.

The chief lessons that emerge from this failure seem to be these:—

- 1.—The authority we require must be what the League never was: a super-National Government. It is not enough to arbitrate disputes; we want to remove the causes that lead to disputes and wars. Over a wide field of subjects affecting all the relations of States, our authority must have the power to legislate by majority vote.
- 2.—The League's rule of unanimity must go. It follows that over an agreed field member-States must surrender their national sovereignty.
- 3.—A contract enforced by sanctions and penalties alone cannot hold great nations. Rather we have to think of a union that holds its members by positive benefits so obvious that they could not live or could not thrive outside it.

These benefits must be chiefly economic. Each of us must feel that our daily bread depends on the international union. It must give economic security by controlling the flow of international trade.

Secondly, it must give us the benefit of safety. To its forces, and not to our national army and fleet, we must look for the defence of our shores.

3.—Some common political and social outlook must unite its members. It is nonsense to say that the internal affairs and the political systems of our neighbours do not concern us. Their foreign policy grows out of their internal political system.

If they aim at economic self-sufficiency or start persecuting their minorities, they can upset our way of life.

It would be folly to include in our union States which repudiate any ideal of international co-operation. Some common conception of the essentials of civilisation must be accepted by all who mean to act together.

These lessons follow from the experience of the last 20 years. It is clear that we must aim boldly at the creation of an international structure that will eventually become a Federal Union.

In the briefest outline I will try to sketch what its scope might come to be.

- 1.—The Union must possess the monopoly of military power. It is responsible for the defence of its members. It maintains a single international army, fleet and air force, recruited from all its members and commanded by its supreme authority.
- 2.—The Union should hold such vital strategic points as Suez and Gibraltar. The member-States should retain only limited, lightly-armed police forces.
- 3.—To the Federal Union should be handed over all dependent colonies. Their Civil Services should be gradually internationalised.
- 4.—The Union should set up a planning authority, which should study the economic life of its entire area and lay before the Legislature schemes for the co-ordination of its industries and markets, so as to end competitive waste and set each region to produce what it is best fitted to produce for the whole vast market of the Federation.
- 5.—If national tariffs cannot instantly be abolished, they should allow a preference to fellow-members.
- 6.—The first principle should be to raise the standard of life of the agricultural producers, white and coloured, up to the level of the industrial workers.

For this purpose the flow of capital and credit to the backward areas should be controlled for creative purposes from the international centre. The wartime controls of raw materials and materials and food stuffs should be made permanent for the common good. International banking and exchange control should be a Federal service.

- 4.—International communications between member-States by sea, rail and road should be subject to Federal control. Transport by air should be a Federal service.
- 5.—The constitution should define certain basic claims of civilisation to which all must conform. These must include protection for the cultural rights of minorities.
- 6.—The right of free discussion must be recognised for all the common affairs of the Federation, both within member-States and between them. A charter of elementary rights for labour, including that of combination is no less essential.
- 7.—Given these rights, within a framework of economic co-operation any military security, frontiers would become unimportant.
- 8.—The common cultural life of the Federation might be the concern of a Federal university with its statutes for research, and of a Federal wireless station.
- 9.—The Legislature might have two Chambers. The Senate would represent governments; the House might be indirectly elected by national Parliaments.
- 10.—The basis of representation might possibly take into account taxable capacity and military potential as well as population. A Federal Court is essential.

Already this sketch is too detailed. It may serve as a basis for discussion.

To the reader who inclines to dismiss it as a Utopian dream, I would answer that if this war continues for three years, a Federation, on a rough, improved, military, footing, will already exist.

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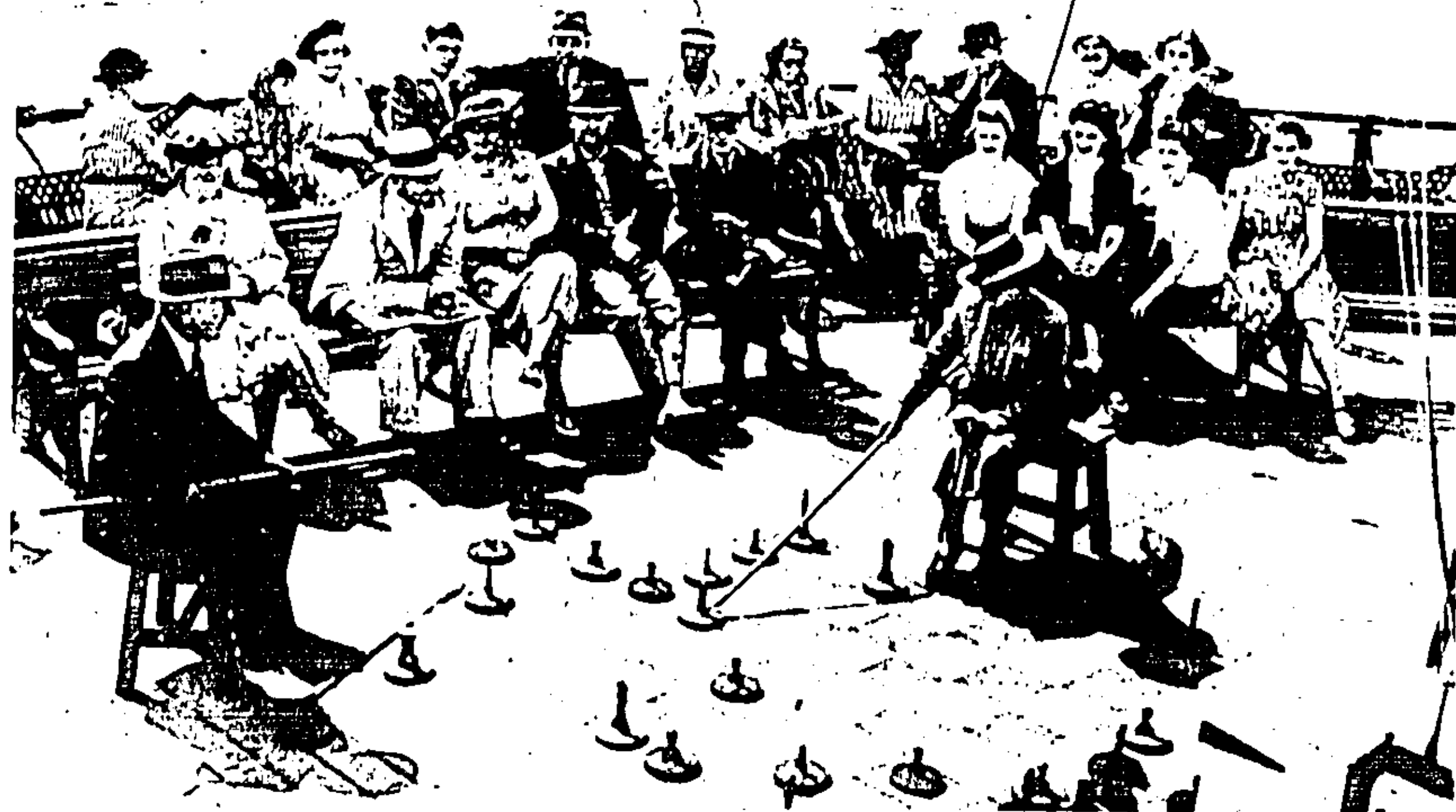
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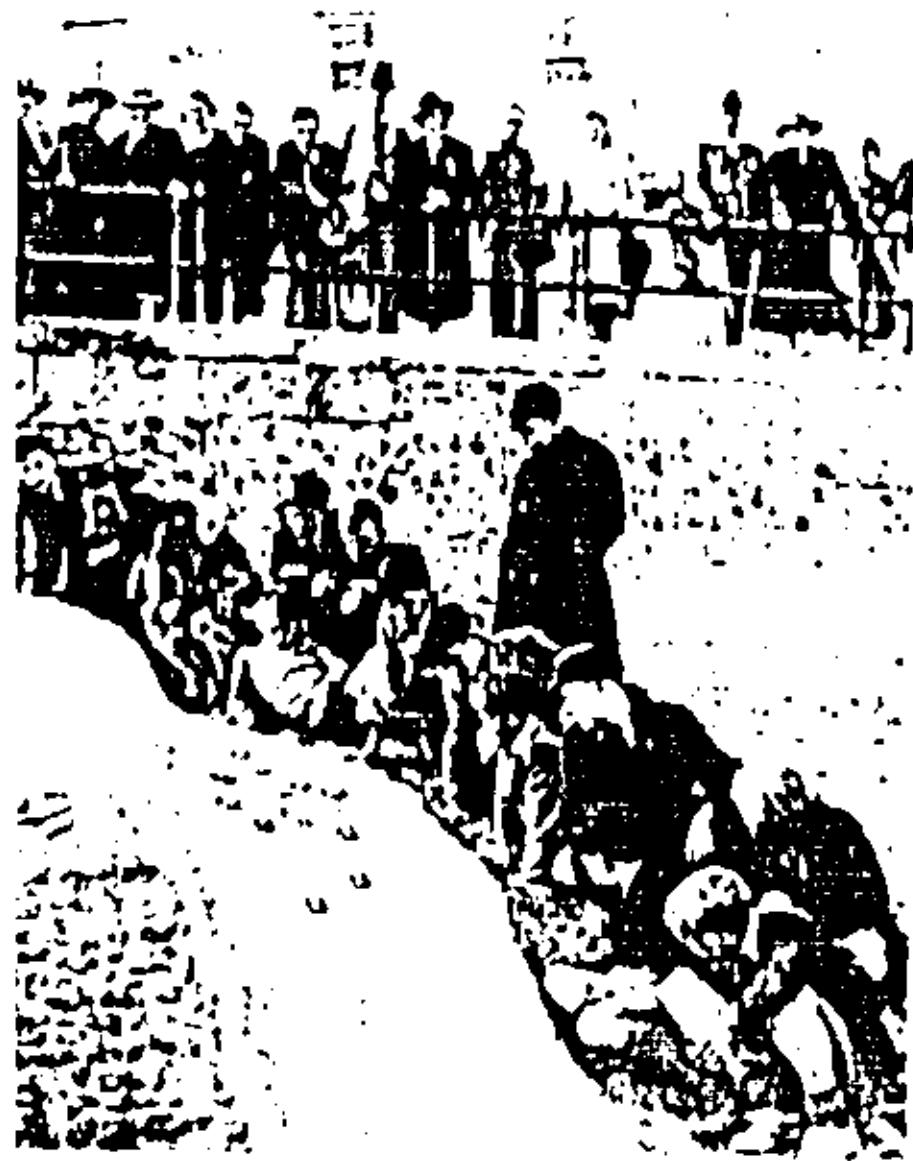
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Deck Games, including chess, are popular features of Bournemouth Pier and are a centre of interest for both players and the visitors idling in the sun. At left is a player deep in thought during a game of deck chess, while at right are holidaymakers watching the moves with interest.



This miniature "Brooklands" at Bognor Regis attracts hundreds of holidaymakers. The gallery of grown-ups in this view, show just as much enthusiasm for the race as the youngsters.



Henry Carroll, of Cardiff, claims to be the smallest pageboy in London. He is only 3 feet, 6 inches high. In the above photograph Henry, because of his small stature, comes to grief while taking a borzoi for an outing in the park.



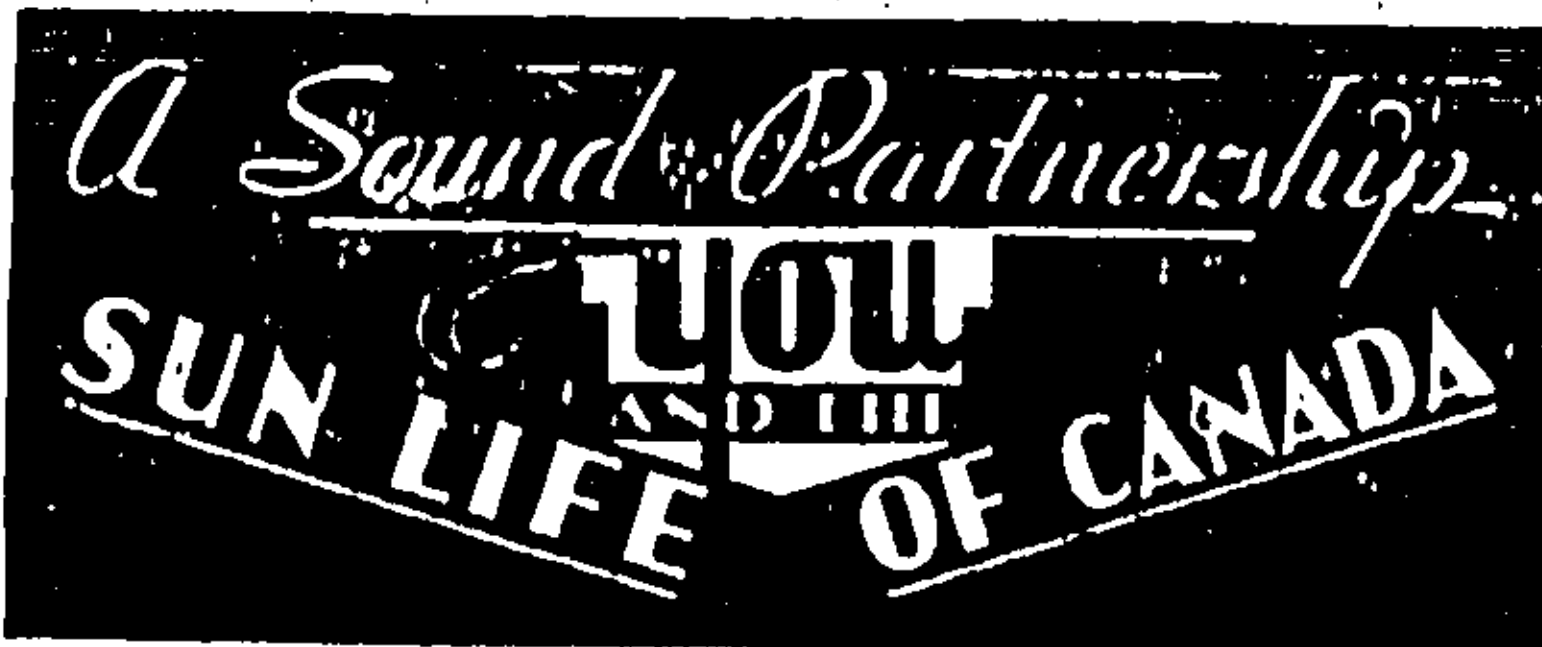
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About the time when America's seat of government was being moved to the banks of the Potomac, this

the commission of the King of Spain. James further discovered that his own birth had occurred in England immediately prior to his uncle's departure for Spain.

That his mysterious patron across the water continued to fear him was further evidenced to James during the War of 1812, when, through clever importunities, certain persons later learned to have been British spies, enticed him to enlist in the American army. And only after it was too late did the

To-day's Strange Story Of Real People

By VINCENT TOWNE

man and boy had come from Europe to seek their fortunes in the new Federal City.

James, the elder, became a master mechanic at the Washington Navy Yard, where he was known as Captain Ord. He related startling tales of his adventures under foreign skies and detailed many choice bits of gossip concerning the royal families of Europe.

The boy, James Ord, was entered at Georgetown College. A plentiful supply of money, out of all proportion to his Uncle James' wages and apparent means, was regularly appropriated for his education and maintenance.

Throughout his college days the youth was given to spells of melancholy brooding over the uncertainty of his identity. Not until he faced death did Captain Ord relax his determination to keep the secret, but before he could more than gasp—"James, lad, I've something important to tell you. Your father was—" the deathbed rattle prevented further articulation.

"To my beloved nephew, James Ord," the old man's property was devised in a will still on file at Washington. But funds far greater than the possible yield of this meagre estate continued to support the lonely boy. He weighed heavily upon the conscience of some powerful personage, who, from across the sea, continued to watch him, fear him. Who was it?

Even before leaving college, young Ord determined to dedicate his life to a search for his antecedents. This quest resulted in some startling revelations. The record of Captain Ord was carefully investigated, and it was discovered that he had never held officer's rank. While but a humble sailor in the British Navy, he had been discharged, in 1779.

Seven years later he had enjoyed a sudden change of fortune. Through some influence at the British court, he had been given a fat berth at Balboa as Dockyard Inspector, under

youth realize having committed technical treason to the land of his birth, an act that invalidated any possible claim to British title or estates.

After the War of 1812, James Ord practiced law in New York, and married. Then came the call of the land of gold. He crossed the continent and fortune smiled upon him. Having amassed great wealth, he attained distinction on the bench. Later he returned to Washington and built for himself a handsome home on Pennsylvania Ave. Then he removed to Omaha, where he died, at the age of 97.

During his 80 years of ransacking through dusty records, Judge Ord came upon many bits of evidence other than those directly concerning the movements of his uncle. Not until he was 48, did he gain possession of his uncle's confidential papers. Among these was a letter from one who revealed himself as a priest, but whose name was not given. It came from Europe and asked:

"Is the child alive?"

At this time there still lived in Washington Captain Ord's confessor and confidant, Father Matthews, of St. Patrick's Church, a patriarch of 82 years. A sworn statement from this prelate quoted the Navy Yard master mechanic as having once confessed "that the child called James Ord and his nephew was not his nephew, but of royal parentage, the son of one of the royal families of Europe."

"Your father was of the sons of King George III.," the aged priest later confided to Judge Ord. "This was as far as your foster uncle would venture. But he admitted to me once that his promotion to the Spanish service had been obtained by a personage none other than the Prince of Wales, himself. And actual negotiations were carried on by an uncle of Maria Anne Smythe Fitzherbert, wife of George IV."

Judge Ord thereafter firmly believed that his parents were George IV. and the Catholic widow, whom that fat prince married in 1785, before he became King. His own birth had occurred within the year following their secret marriage, and almost immediately afterward had come his abduction into Spain.

Rumours that a child had been born to the morganatic union had persisted almost from the time news of the Prince's marriage had leaked out. The baby was said to have been taken to the United States. James Ord wrote to Mrs. Fitzherbert a letter, which should have touched any mother's heart, and it was delivered to her in secret, through the connivance of Aaron Vall, the U.S. charge d'affaires at London. She never replied. Shortly afterward, upon her deathbed, she requested that a certain mysterious package of papers be consigned to a vault in Coutts' Bank, London, there to remain until long after her royal husband's death. Fearing that this secret packet contained something that would compromise him, George IV.



made many futile efforts to obtain it. Judge Ord died, firmly believing that it contained proof of his royal parentage, but when opened, by order of King Edward, in 1905, it was found to contain nothing intimating that the morganatic wife of George IV. had borne him a child.

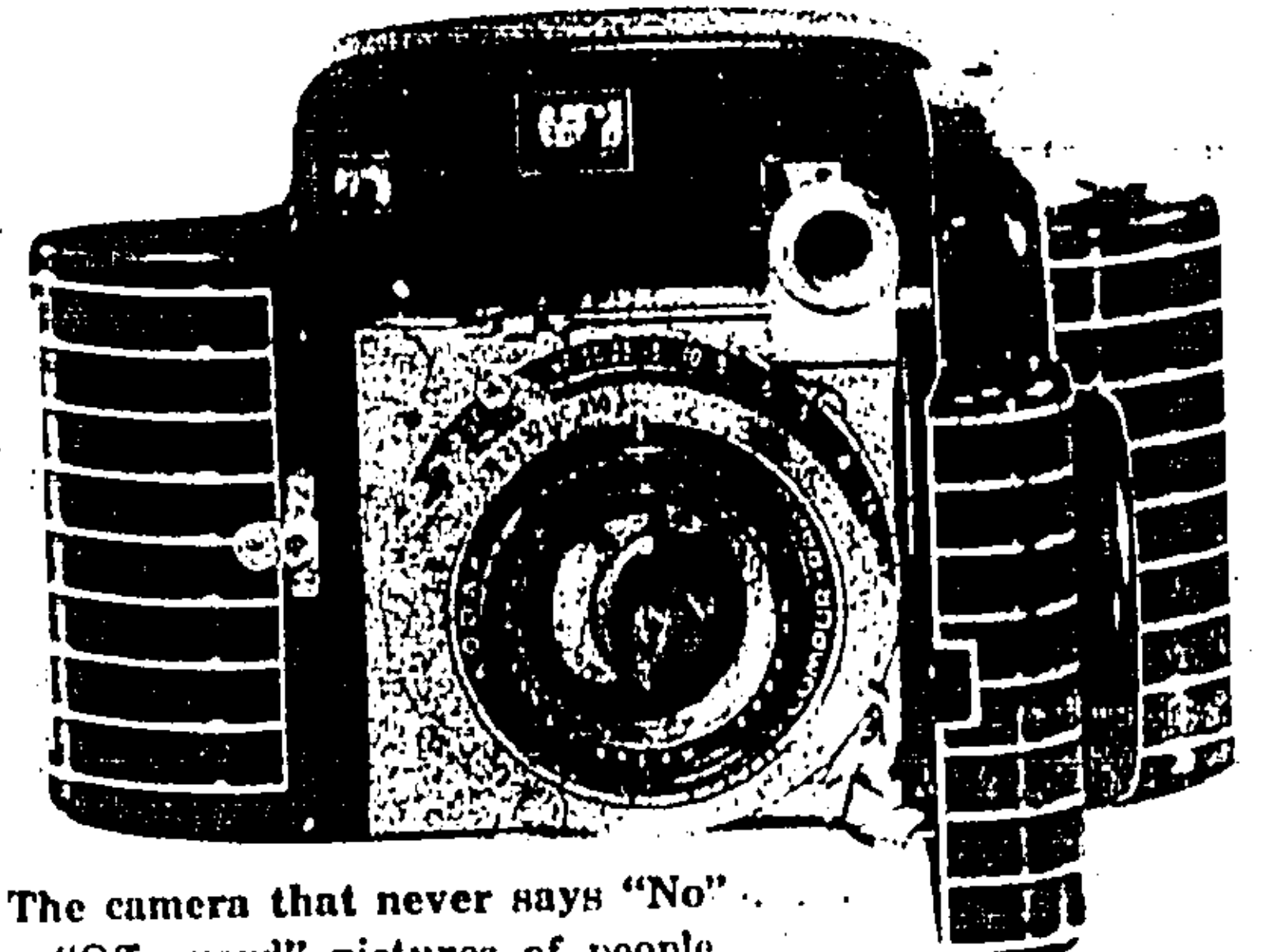
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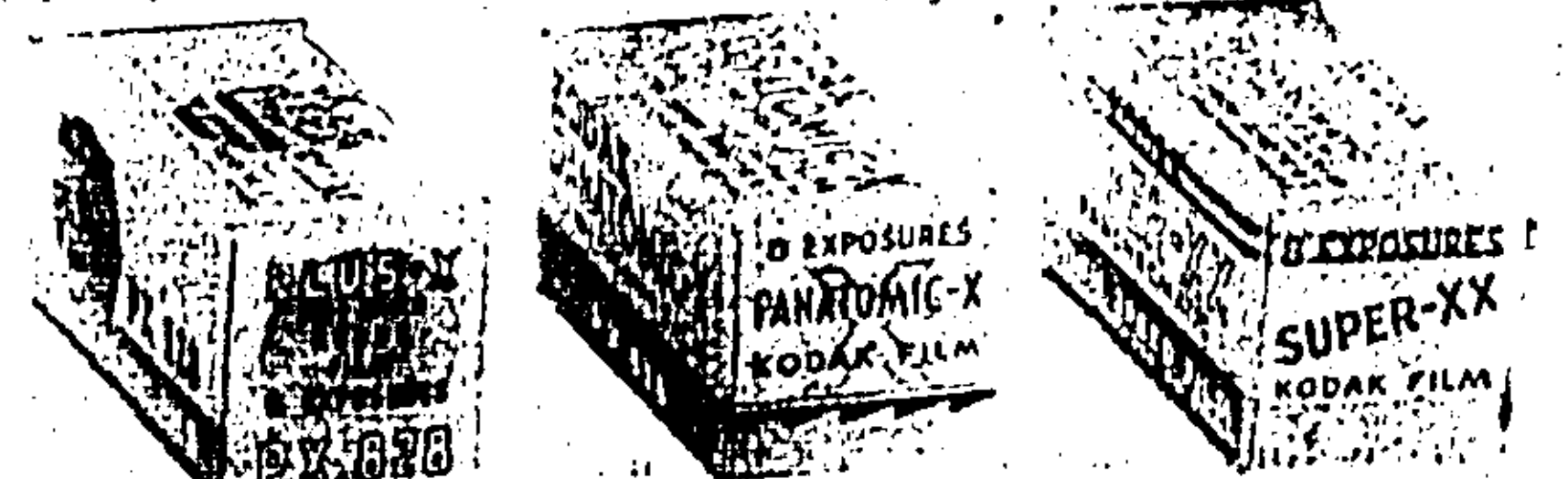
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And Brush In New Hair Beauty
Advises Patricia Lindsay

DESPITE all the warnings you had from me and other beauty editors, you have probably closed your ears to advice and now your hair looks like an abandoned bird's nest! Straw-like in texture, kinky and faded! The sun, the sea and your indifference have taken their toll of hair beauty, and unless you get busy quick with the hair brush, and weekly scalp treatments, your hair will permanently lose some of the glory it had!

Even young things, still in their early teens, cannot afford to neglect their hair long, for nature gets a little tired of trying to restore beauty which has been robbed again and again. One day, later, you will wake up to realize that your hair is not as pretty as it used to be and it probably will be too late to capture again its natural gloss, elasticity and colour!

WHAT BRUSHING DOES

Scientific hair brushing, with flexible wrist strokes up and away from the scalp all over your head, does much to preserve and encourage hair beauty.

If you will wipe your brush on a clean towel after every ten or fifteen strokes, you will see how much dust and grime you are taking off your scalp and hair. You are actually, cleansing both. Steady brushings each day keep the natural oil from your scalp distributed down to the very end of your permanent wave, and thus makes it more ruly and more beautiful.

Brushing does more. If done correctly it stimulates the gland action of your scalp which might tend to be a bit sluggish. Thus the pores secrete what waste they are expected to, and also the valuable mineral oil which polishes and preserves the colour of your hair.

GOOD BRUSH WISE INVESTMENT

If you purchase a good make brush it will be your friend for years. You have been told this before. It is better to sacrifice a fancy back and get better, genuine boar bristles, which are long and flexible. Those vanity sets of brush, mirror and comb, usually have a poor brush. It is a better investment to buy a lovely hand mirror separately, to ornament your dresser top, and to buy a comb which will not scrape your scalp and a brush which will do well by you. These should be tucked away in a drawer, after you use them, so they



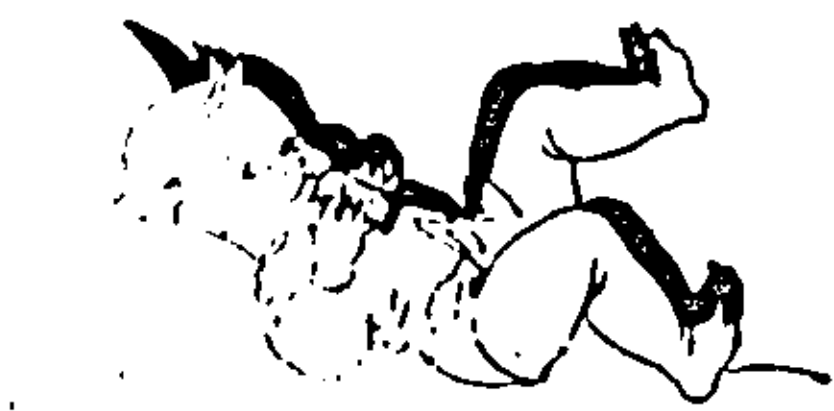
This young lady is brushing up for school time with a new roll-wave brush with genuine bristles.

will not collect dust.

A brush with resilient bristles arranged in rows so as to catch the shorter hairs, as well as the longer ones when you brush will be a great satisfaction to you. The back has a slight crescent shape which gives it a natural rolling movement to go

in and out of your waves. However I find such a brush good only for short hair. Girls with longer hair will find that a brush with graduated bristles, the longest being about three inches long, will do more for their hair.

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Tooth news!

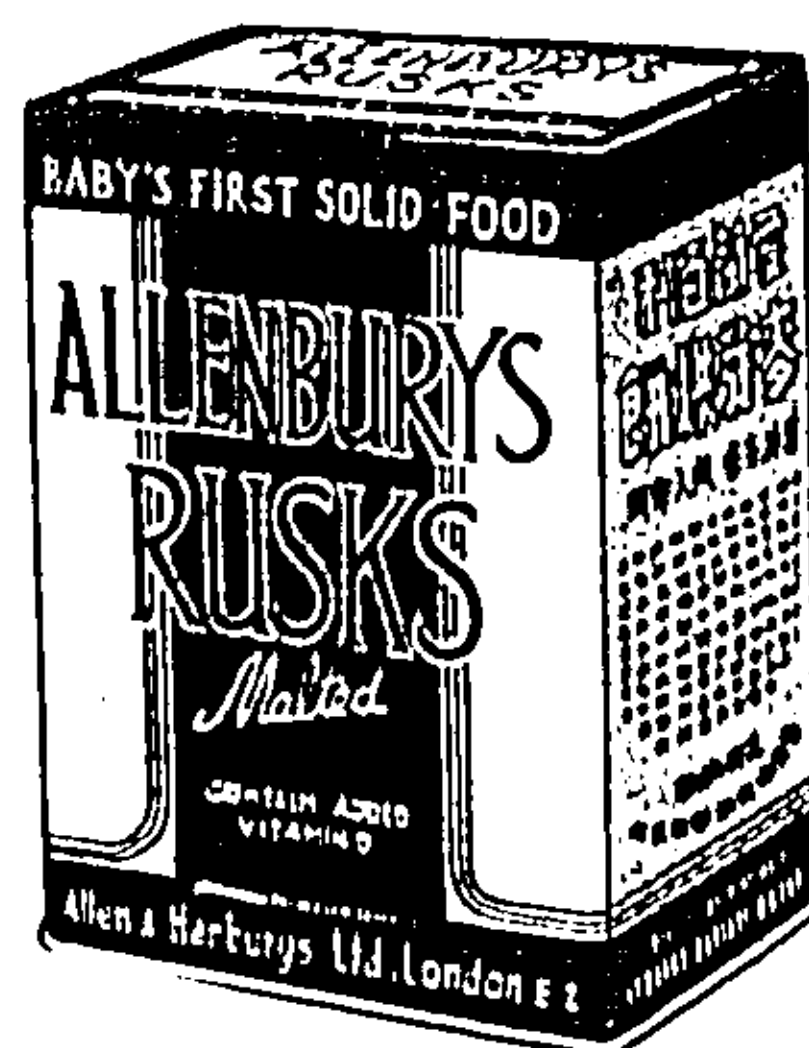
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An Accumulation of Interesting and Humorous Odds and Ends Noted in the Month's Reading.

An essay might be written on Japanese inventiveness and ingeniousness, which are considerable. The Japanese are not only good mimics, as is notorious; they have a very direct and original practicality. For instance they solved the street cleaning problem in Mukden—where the rikshas are drawn by horses—by the simple expedient of putting a small pail under the tail of every horse in town. To watch the pails dancing down the street is an entrancing experience.—John Gunther in "Inside Asia." (Harpers).

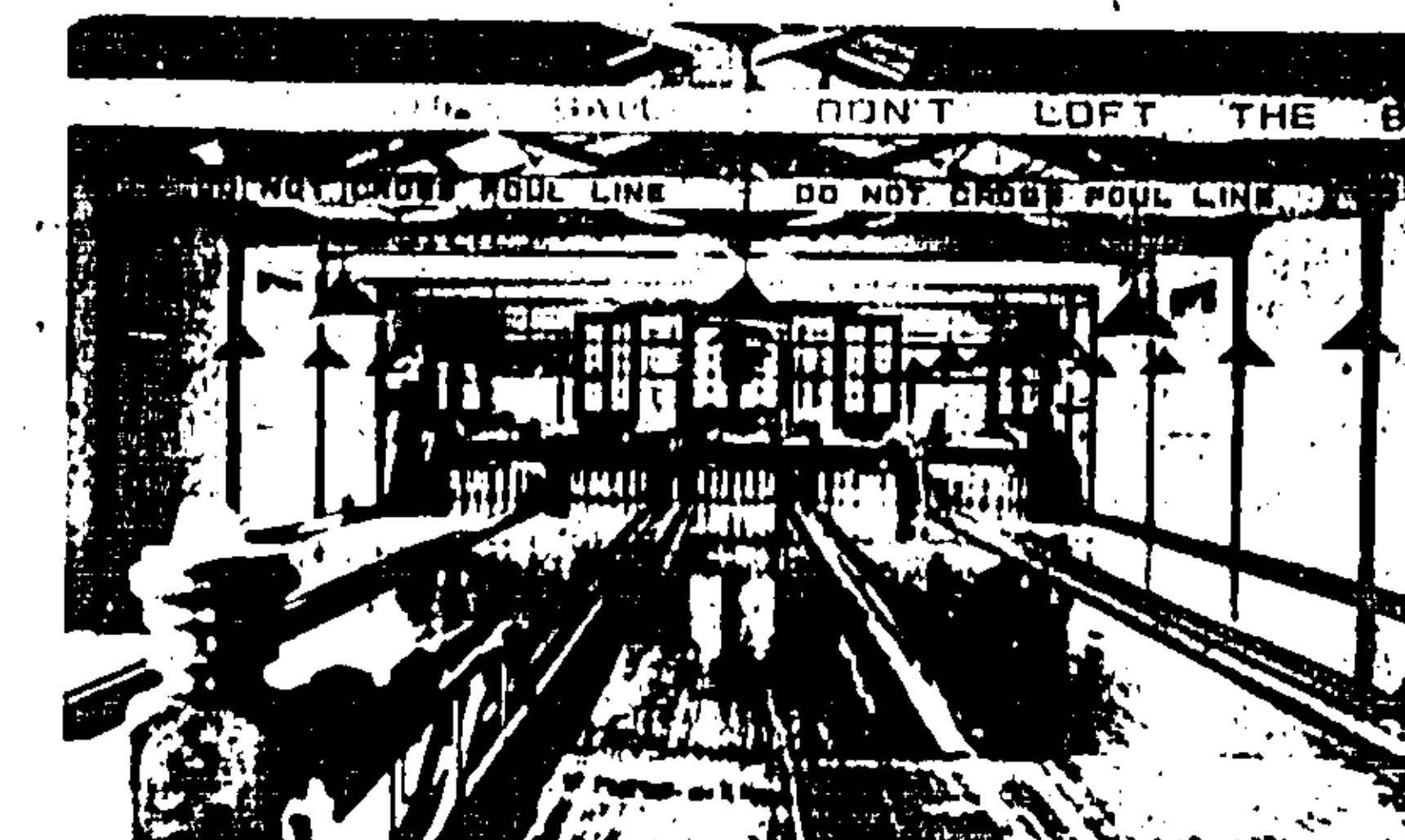
A new plant discovery by a Seattle botanist will banish the grasshopper menace and save American farmers many thousands of dollars annually. The plant is *Darlingtonia Chrysanthora*. It looks like a hooded cobra just about to strike, and gobbles up grasshoppers by the pound.

An alluring open mouth, full of delectable honey, irresistible to grasshoppers, is the plant's death-dealing weapon. If these plants are grown alongside a cornfield, no matter what hordes of grasshoppers appear they never get far enough to work havoc among the corn.

So greedy are these plants that during the winter they have to be fed on small pieces of sausage once a month to keep them alive.

—Armchair Science, London.

Fresh box-packed fowls were offered very freely. Stags were dull and lower. Old roosters were



The above is a picture of Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, opened by a few prominent local businessmen a little over a year ago. Ample seating accommodation, a bar, restaurant and spacious changing rooms are features of this popular rendezvous at Lockhart Road.

very quiet. Fowls were steady. Geese were neglected.—The Herald Tribune, New York.

—It's a sordid picture, isn't it?

One of the finest estates in the French Pyrenees is owned by "Gerard," who bought it ten years ago upon his retirement from Maxim's of Paris. There, as a hat checker for forty years, he had made a fortune by lending pocket money, at a good interest rate, to the wealthy patrons of this world-famous restaurant.—Freling Foster in Collier's New York.

In the days when Italy was still a member of the League of Nations, Signor Daniele Vare, one of her junior representatives at Geneva, had the rare distinction of inventing a nation.

In the Assembly Hall of the League each state is entitled to a block of five seats; the nations are arranged in alphabetical order, beginning with the "A's" at the front.

Diplomats not included in their national delegations have to find places at the sides, whence they can neither see nor hear.

Signor Vare found an empty seat at the back of the hall behind Venezuela. On an appropriate card he wrote the word "Zembla"—and for the rest of the session, five delegates from the "Republique de Zembla" sat in their national seat, the fact that they were all Italians in no way disturbing their conscience or their comfort!—From the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post, London.

"Don't be afraid to imitate," Maurice Ravel used to say over and over again. "If you haven't anything to say, you can do no better than to repeat what has already been said before you. If you have anything to say, it will never appear more clearly than in your involuntary fidelity to the model." —"Maurice Ravel" By His Friends (Editions de Tambourinaire).

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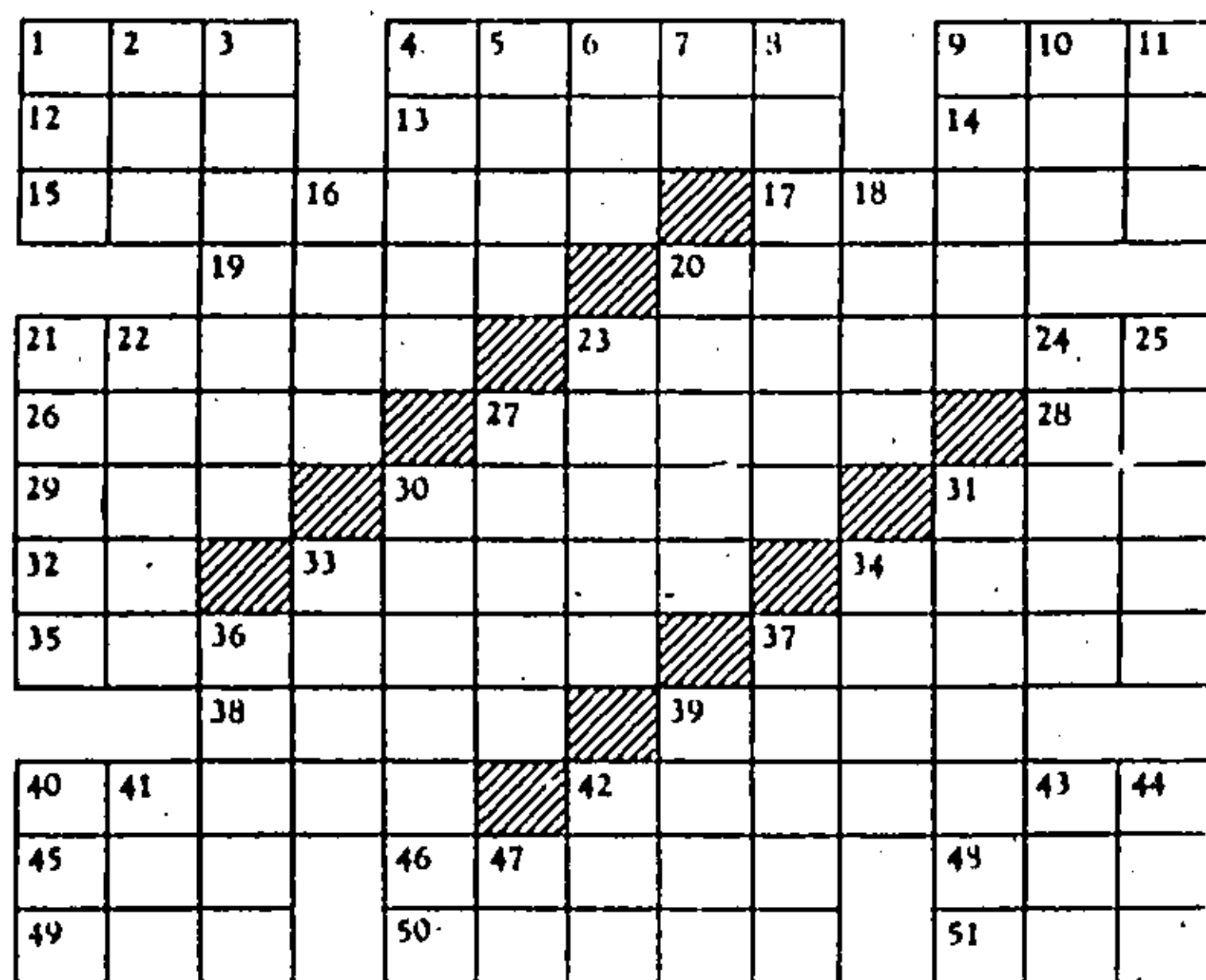
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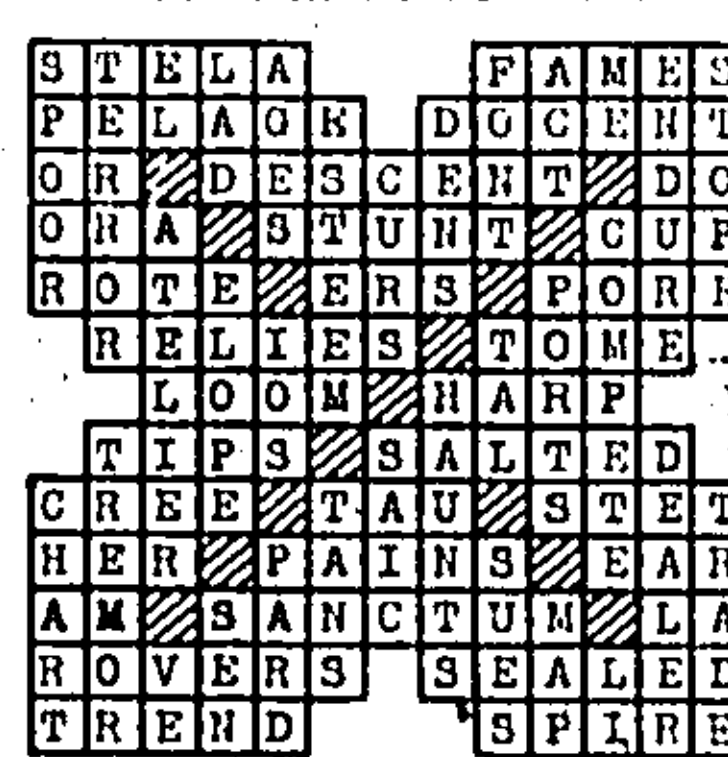
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- 26 Trifles
- 27 Spice
- 28 Japanese drama
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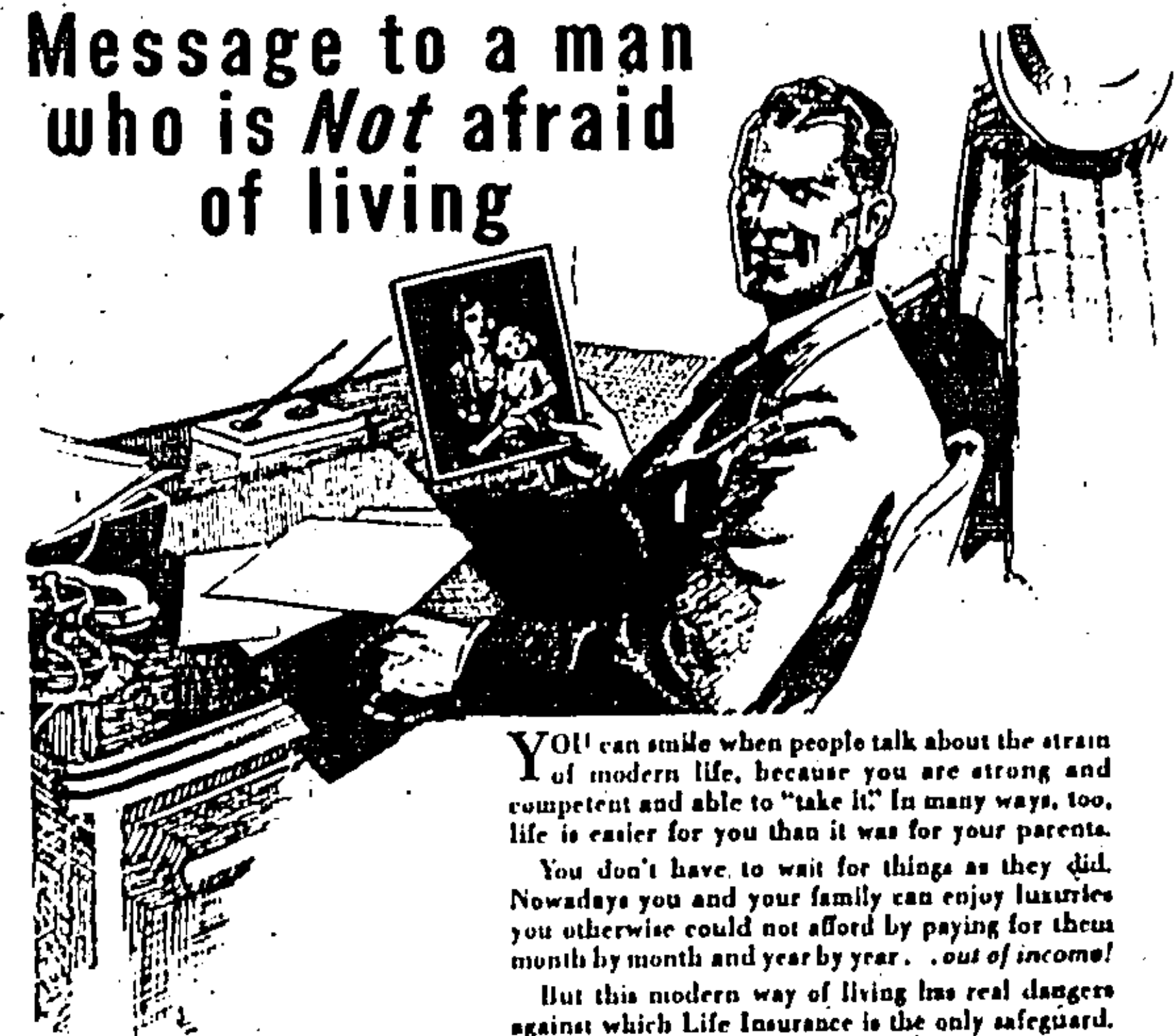
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



Message to a man who is Not afraid of living



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WITH a cheerfulness born of great courage and the knowledge that their cause is a just one, the people of Britain are rallying to their country's defence.

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King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth have been untiring in their country's service since War was declared on Germany. The Royal Dukes of Kent and Gloucester and their wives have set aside all peacetime pleasures and are now fully occupied in war-time work.

The Princess Royal, mother of two handsome young sons, has quietly slipped into the front line of the nursing services and even the young Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose are helping by learning first aid as part of their training to be Girl Guides.

The Queen Mother, kindly and so well beloved of the people, is doing her share by actively carrying out her responsibilities as President of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and the Territorial Army Nursing Service.

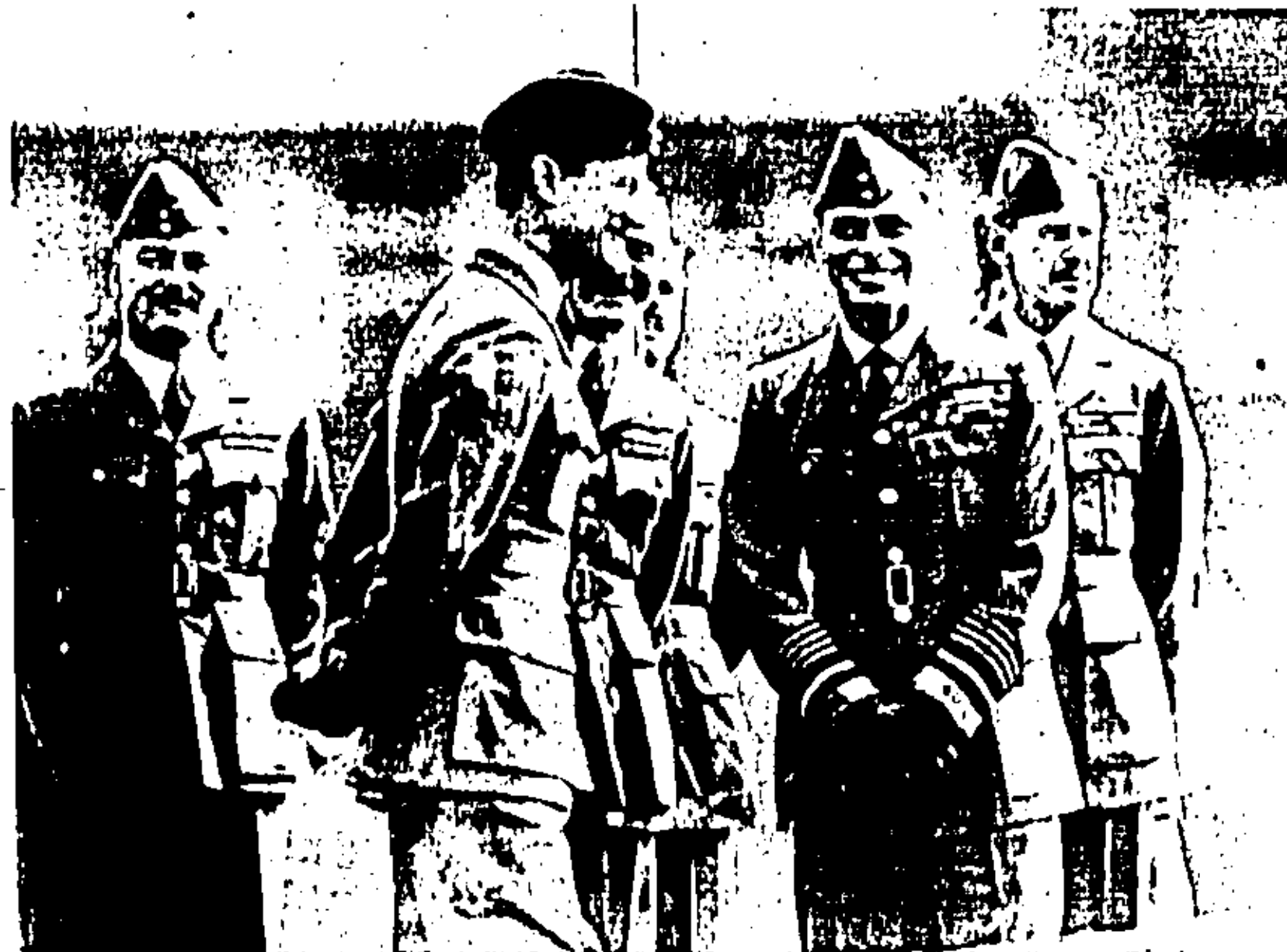
The Duke of Windsor came back to England with his wife immediately after war was declared. The former placed his services unreservedly in the hands of his younger brother, King George, and it was later announced that the Duke was to take up a military appointment



Major-General, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief of the Guards, Colonel-in-Chief of the 10th Hussars, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, The Gloucestershire Regiment, and the Gordon Highlanders, is Personal A.D.C. to The King, and Chief Liaison Officer to the British Field Forces.

abroad with the rank of Major-General.

Ever since war was declared the King has worn the uniform of one



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The English people have a great example
Family, and no one is idle in Britain wh



H.R.H. The Princess Royal inspecting W.A.T.S. at the D
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The King, as head of the Navy, Army and Air Force, is so busy dealing with war-time documents

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The first photograph of H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor since his return to England. He is seen leaving the War Office after a visit, and it will be noted that he is carrying his gas-mask. The Duke is to take up a military appointment abroad with the rank of Major-General.

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Her Majesty The Queen whom
The King has recently appointed
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the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
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All this means active service at
home for Queen Elizabeth who
never tires of doing her duty among
the people.

She went the other day to see
Women Ambulance Drivers in
London going through their routine.
When the spokesman of the women
thanked Her Majesty for going to
see them her reply was, "It is the
least I can do."

The King's two brothers, the Duke
of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent,
have put on their war-time uni-
forms.

Major-General, H.R.H. the Duke of
Gloucester, is Colonel of the Scots
Guards, Colonel-in-Chief of the
10th Hussars, The Royal Inniskil-
ling Fusiliers, The Gloucestershire
Regiment, and the Gordon High-
landers, is Personal A.D.C. to The



H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, photographed during a recent inspec-
tion of his old Regiment.

King, and Chief Liaison Officer to
the British Field Forces.

This means that the Duke will
be an active soldier.

The Duke of Kent, who loves the
sea and served his time in the
Royal Navy has taken up his war
appointment as a Rear Admiral.
His beautiful wife is working at a
country hospital helping to make
bandages for the wounded.

The Princess Royal, who likes to
live a quiet country life, has put
aside all thoughts of living only for
her garden and her two sons, and is
now working side-by-side with all
the other members of the Royal
Family on the Home Front.

The Princess Royal, who is Chief
Controller of the West Riding Wo-
men's Auxiliary Territorial Service,
attended a drum-head service at a
Camp near York and took the salute
from a long column of 1,000 khaki-
clad women. She then inspected the
camp and had lunch in the officers'
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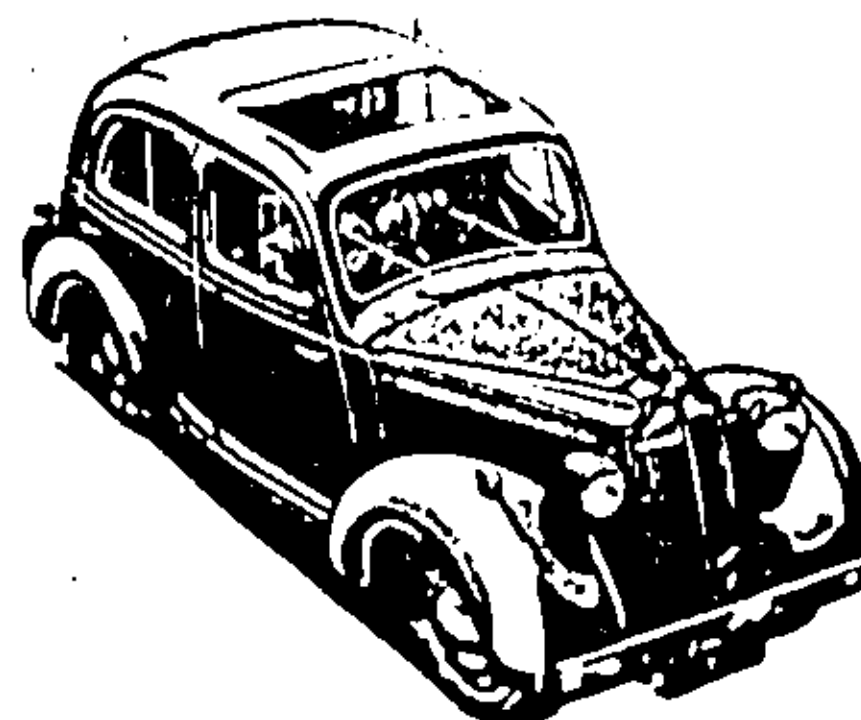


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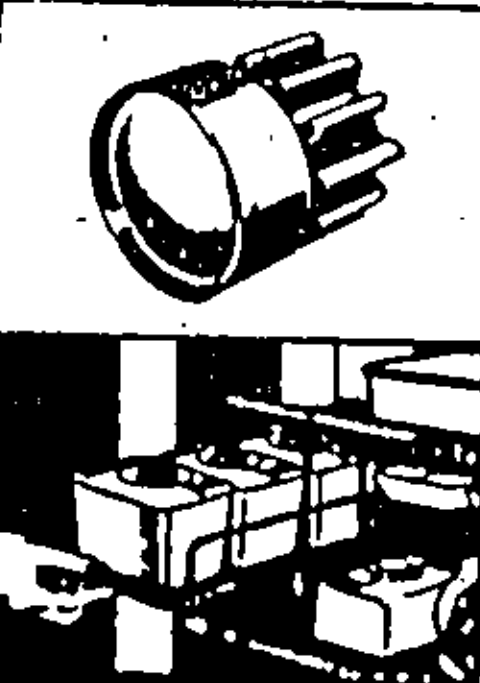
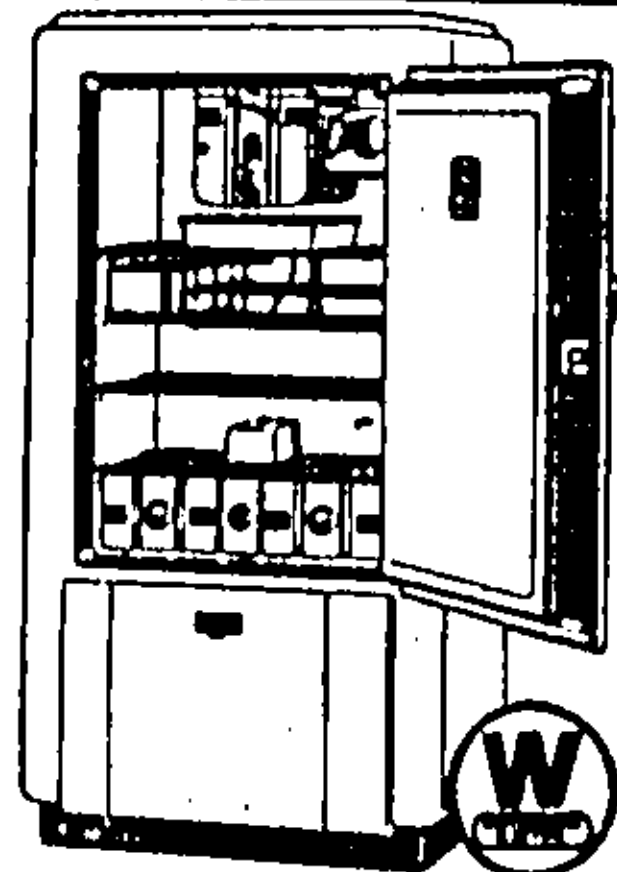


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TO-DAY

If a woman and October 8 is your birthday, frankness and loyalty are probably two of your outstanding characteristics. An optimistic outlook on life, will brighten not only your own but many other people's lives. Your firmness of character will be evidenced most likely by your ability to practice self-control at all times. In money matters you perhaps will be very fortunate in getting whatever you need to take care of your requirements. As an artist, musician, singer, actress, writer, business manager or sales representative you will, in all likelihood, win the admiration and respect of many people. Both you and the man you marry very probably will have many reasons for considering yourselves a very lucky couple.

The child born on October 8 appears to be predestined to be a success. Gifted in many respects, some one outstanding talent is apt to win public recognition. This youngster's perfectly normal behaviour during its childhood and youth, may give no hint that a brilliant future is perhaps ahead of it.

If a man and October 8 is your natal day, if you make it a point to learn your good and bad qualities, and develop the former and suppress the latter, you have every right to have great expectations of being well rewarded. As a publicity, contact, or newspapersman, artist, lawyer, architect, actor, salesman or author, popularity and affluence may more than compensate you for your hard work.

MONDAY

If a woman and October 9 is your birthday, you may have a lively imagination and an intense desire for work that will enable you to make good use of your ideas. You are likely to have many opportunities to make money. Participate in social activities, for they may be the means of helping you to see some pet ambition become a reality. The treatment you accord to others perhaps will be the same that will be accorded you. As an author, teacher, artist, musician or business executive the chances are you will be favoured by lady luck's smiles. Through marriage most of your dreams are likely to become realities.

The child born on October 9 can generally be counted upon to do the right thing at the right time. Through thrift, hard work and real merit, there appears to be no obstacle that children born on this day cannot overcome.

If a man and October 9 is your natal day, you ought to have the talent of recognising and capitalising opportunities when they come your way. Through the practice of law, medicine, contracting, building, pro-

mying, writing, acting or selling, you may find yourself in an enviable financial position.

TUESDAY

If a woman and October 10 is your birthday, you ought to have an unusual amount of tenaciousness, energy and cleverness. Simplicity probably appeals to you far more than anything that borders on being showy, extravagant or pretentious. It appears to be possible that the time will come when you can well afford to indulge in anything your heart desires. Through the management of a specialty shop, restaurant, school, or work of an artistic, literary or promotional nature you may not only make a great deal of money, but a fine reputation.

The child born on October 10, is usually very enthusiastic, vigorous, and entertaining. The popularity which children born on this date win in youth, is frequently responsible for their future success.

If a man and October 10 is your natal day, you may have a right to have a high opinion of yourself, but do not strut it forth in public or let it cause you to put on airs. If you wish to be a permanent success,

luck's favourites. Swift changes of Fortune might work out to be very advantageous for this youngster. It is very desirable that this child learn a trade, or be given the opportunity to have a profession. Journalism, medicine, law, theatrical work, banking, brokering, forestry, painting, chemistry, engineering or architecture are among the activities in which it is most likely to succeed.

If a man and October 11 is your natal day, by exercising good judgment, displaying a desire always to be fair, and being capable of attending to your own business, your popularity and progress towards the goal of your ambitions, may bring you a gratifying amount of success.

THURSDAY

If a woman and October 12 is your birthday, you ought to have a good ear for music, an eye for art, and a decided talent for cooking. An artistic touch should enable you to get excellent results in the arrangement of flowers, furniture and pictures. You probably have the knack of appearing very chic. Skillful hands may enable you to do clever



You teens who saw Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up", can bring out your charm and youthfulness to the same degree by adopting the styles she wears. Have this halo hat, for instance, to complement your first Autumn outfit. Deanna wears it with a three-piece ensemble, and it is made of the same fabric as her frock.

The child born on October 13 many times has more of the mother's characteristics than the father's. This youngster's outstanding qualities generally include a refreshing amount of frankness, a high degree of courage, and self-control. Auspicious conditions seem likely to give this youngster the right start in life, with no indication of any serious interference in its journey towards success.

If a man and October 13 is your natal day, you perhaps have a silver tongue and a golden voice, so as an orator, singer, lawyer, actor, clergyman, statesman or radio announcer your opportunities to win fame, seem to be unlimited.

SATURDAY

If a woman and October 14 is your birthday, you ought to be very versatile, a good conversationalist and an excellent housewife. Generous moods may lend you, at times, to be extravagantly free with your money. You are resourceful and may go to extremes in being methodical or careful in matters involving your personal interests. You probably are fond of company, and can easily make a reputation for yourself as a hostess. As a tea room proprietor, shop manager, interior decorator, writer, or publicity woman your name may become well known and your bank account most satisfactory. If your other difficulties in life are as few as it would appear your matrimonial ones will be, you ought to consider yourself very lucky.

The child born on October 14 should have a very sympathetic, generous nature, with a depth of common sense that may be surprising. Indications point to a successful career and a happy life.

If a man and October 14 is your natal day, you should be able to accumulate your full share of worldly goods. Courage and perseverance must be your mainstays throughout your professional or commercial career. Manufacturing, printing, contracting, writing, printing, acting, painting or selling are among the activities that appear to have the most to offer a man of your ambitions.

ON SERIOUSNESS

It is not so important to be serious as it is to be serious about the important things. The monkey wears an expression of seriousness which would do credit to any college student, but the monkey is serious because he itches.—Robert M. Hutchins.

Mary Blake Gives You . . . YOUR BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPE

On this page are horoscopes for Librans whose birthdays fall within the coming week.

As a theatrical producer, actor, clergyman, writer, artist, musician, politician, manufacturer, sales agent, or engineer, you may get gratifying results.

WEDNESDAY

If a woman and October 11 is your birthday, you are, perhaps socially ambitious, although devoted to home and family. Your mind is probably so active it requires more than one interest to keep it occupied. Through your individuality you are likely to win not only admiration, but many friends. Should you ever have financial reverses, be optimistic, for apparently you can overcome them, as you seem to be destined to become very prosperous. Apparently you have every qualification needed to be a success as a musician, teacher, writer, artist, actress, office executive or sales agent. Evidently your matrimonial future need give you little or no concern, for it appears to be free from complications. There are many evidences of a tranquil future.

The child born on October 11 is likely to turn out to be one of lady

needlework. The maternal instinct is likely to be very strong in you, so you possibly have a fondness for children. The panacea for most of your troubles is likely to be money, and the chances are you will receive plenty of that from an unexpected source. As a private secretary, public stenographer, poet, fiction writer, actress, musician, artist, interior decorator or teacher you may be an unqualified success. You will, in all likelihood, enjoy all the blessing of home life by marrying.

The child born on October 12 is due, under normal conditions, to develop into an extremely fine character. Quick to assimilate knowledge, and of a naturally acquisitive nature, the mental development of this youngster is apt to give ample reason for the expectation of a bright future.

If a man and October 12 is your natal day, you are probably blessed with a happy disposition, many friends and the ability to make money. As a journalist, actor, doctor, contractor, politician, clergyman, manufacturer, artist or salesman, your opportunities to make a name for yourself and to accumulate a good bank account seem to be unlimited.

FRIDAY

If a woman and October 13 is your birthday, you probably are very affable and easy-going. Home-life will be conducive to the greatest amount of happiness. You should be wise enough to recognise your own faults and be able to correct them. Your sense of humour will perhaps endear you to a large circle of friends. You are apt not to have much difficulty in satisfying any social aspirations. Whether in office or home your executive ability, in all likelihood, will be recognised. As a dietician, technician, trained nurse, business woman, artist, author, playwright or actress, your achievements may be outstanding. Your matrimonial prospects are bright, as there is every indication that there should be complete accord between your husband and yourself.

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What They Say About The English

If any nation loses its colonies, the first nation to do so will be England. English politics, a mixture of hypocrisy and brutality, are a public menace. . . . In England men walk six miles a day for their health, live on roots, never touch meat, and in winter wear clothes thinner than those affected by women on the hottest days— or so they say!

MONTESQUIEU, 1721

It seems to me that extraordinary things are done in England, but they are all done to make money. The extraordinary thing in France is to spend money.

When I am in France I make friends with everybody; in England I make friends with no one; in Italy I pay everybody compliments; in Germany I drink with everybody.

I believe that if any nation loses its colonies, the first nation to do so will be England.

VOLTAIRE, 1726

You who are a perfect Englishman can cross the Channel and come to England. I assure you that a man of your character will love a country where only the laws and one's own imagination demand obedience. Reason is free here, and follows its own path. Hypochondriacs are particularly welcome. No mode of life seems strange to us. We have here men who walk six miles a day for their health, live on roots, never touch meat, and in winter wear clothes thinner than those affected by women on the hottest days. We attribute such behaviour to very definite reasons, nobody would dream of calling it mad.

JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU, 1760

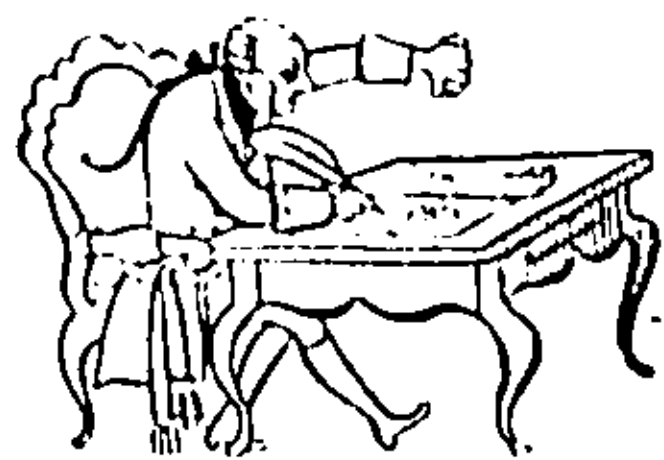
It is easy to prophesy that in twenty years from now England will be ruined, and what is more, she will have lost her freedom.

CATHERINE II, OF RUSSIA, 1770

The English have no nerves.

FREDERICK II, OF PRUSSIA, 1772

This wealth, this expenditure as extravagant as it is ridiculous, this luxury, this mercenary spirit, have all conspired to corrupt an otherwise eminently respectable government.



JOSEPH II, OF AUSTRIA, 1776

Behold this great power which holds France in the balance, fallen completely and for ever; all its importance and might lost, reduced to a secondary power, comparable with Sweden or Denmark, and probably soon to be dominated by Russia as are these last two.

GOETHE, 1822

Besides, our own literature has sprung for the greater part from that of England. Our novels, our tragedies, where have they come from if not from Goldsmith, Fielding, and Shakespeare? And even to-day, where will you find three literary heroes worthy to rank beside Walter Scott, Byron and Moore?

MARGARET FULLER OSSOLI, 1856

It is impossible to take a new view of the treasures created by

English genius, accumulated by English industry, without a prayer, daily more fervent, that the needful changes in the condition of this people may be effected by peaceful revolution which shall destroy nothing except the shocking inhumanity of exclusiveness, which now prevents their being used for the benefit of all. For myself, much as I pity the poor abandoned, hopeless wretches that swarm in the roads and streets of England, I pity far more the English noble, with this difficult problem before him, and such need of a speedy solution. Sad is his life, if a contentious man; sadder still, if not. Poverty in England has terrors of which I never dreamed.



AUGUST REICHENPERGER, 1867

England is more Germanic than Germany. In England the middle-class virtues still flourish; there are no Philistines as in Germany. The English are the most practical race in the world.

BISMARCK, 1871

The Englishman, as an individual, is nearly always a decent, honest, and brave man. Business and social relations with him are more pleasant than with most other people in the world. But English politics, a mixture of hypocrisy and brutality, are a public menace.

LANGWERTH V. SIMMERN, 1903

The Englishman, with his continual contacts, would long since have lost his individuality and have become cosmopolitan to a marked degree, if he did not possess the capacity for holding himself aloof from anything strange. This is regarded as laziness, a disinclination to get to know what is strange to him, and one has said that in this way he avoids the necessity of recognising anything that is strange.



ANDREW CARNEGIE, 1912

England is the most hopeful of all the nations. There is less political pessimism than in France, Germany, Russia, Italy or even in America. There is less of that fatigued way of looking at things here than in the rest of Europe. Compare the speeches delivered in and out of Parliament by politicians big and little, with the speeches of politicians delivered elsewhere at this moment of the world and one is impressed



HOUSTON CHAMBERLAIN, 1914

Every well-educated man is regarded with suspicion in England. One only begins to respect him when his mental activities earn him money.

In England, freedom means the iron arm, but the iron arm is reserved for herself alone. The whole of her enormous colonial empire cannot show a single spark of intellectual life, only cattle-owners, slave-owners, tradesmen, mine-owning speculators, and everywhere the domination of that relentless force and brutality.

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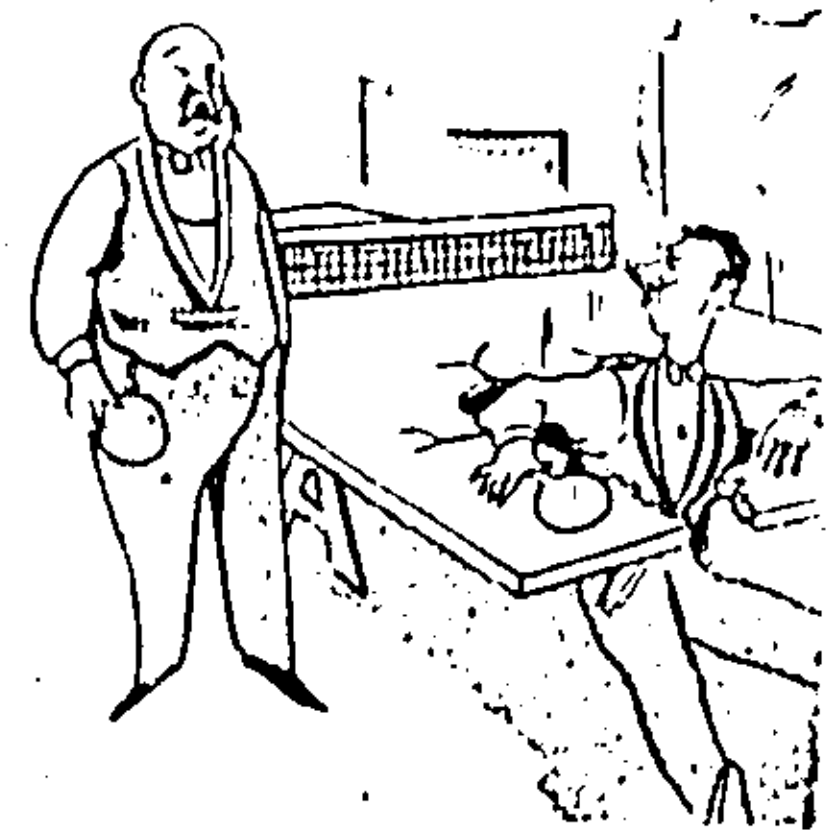
Schlaparelli suggested this snappy shirt with skirt to tone . . . and in 'Viyella' too! Maybe you prefer a fancy design . . . Schlaparelli has designed the new patterned 'Viyella' too . . . you must see them . . . they're just perfect for the new shirtings and skirtings and orthodox day frocks.

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THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

"So the burglar plundered your whole house! What about the revolver you keep under your pillow?"
"Ah, he didn't find that!"
—*Worcestershire.*

"I'm so worried about my debts that I haven't had a night's sleep in months."
"My heavens, how do you stand it?"
"I sleep during the day."
—*Schweizer Illustrierte Zeitung, Zolingen.*



"It isn't customary to jump the net after table tennis, Stanislaus."
—*Everybody's, London.*

The shortsighted man went into the shop for a pair of cheap spectacles. He tried pair after pair until he got one which suited him perfectly.

He put them on and walked into the street. First thing he saw was a hawk selling grapes from a handcart.

"I think I'll take a bunch of these balloons home to the kids," he said.
—*Vancouver Sun.*

An old lady walked into court and said to one of the judges: "Are you the judge of the reprobates?"

Judge: "I am Judge of Probate."
Old Lady: "Well, it's that, I suspect. You see my husband died detested and left me several infidels, and I want to be their executor."—*Owen Yost of the Ohio Bar quoted in "Off the Record," (Maurice Leiser Co.).*

Two American ladies were on a visit to Ireland.

While travelling by motor through a southern town they came to a fine old church and decided to explore its wonders for themselves.

It happened that the parish was open on this particular day, owing to the fact that a carpenter was in the building engaged in mending the floor of one of the high-sided square pews.

The two tourist ladies, having explored the building to their satisfaction, consulted together as to the indispensable "souvenir." Their eagle glances swept the empty church and alighted upon a fine and very old Bible that was on the reading-desk. They told each other happily that a leaf from this historic relic would be just right, and they were advancing upon the Bible when the carpenter, concealed under the seat of a pew, shouted in a terrible voice: "What the hell are you doing there?"

The terrified ladies, abandoning the proposed souvenir, rushed from the church. "Bredad," said the carpenter reflectively in telling the tale to a crony, "they thought it was the voice of God!"—*Quidnunc in the Irish Times.*

Dr. Beitzweiller, in the German periodical, *Der Hammer*, finally settles the long-disputed question of original sin. The apple had nothing to do with it.

"The first pollution of race," writes the learned professor, "occurred in the Garden of Eden, when the Jew, Adam, seduced the Aryan girl, Eve."
—*From Volta, Paris.*

The much preoccupied professor walked into the barber's shop and sat in a chair next to a woman who was having her hair bobbed.

"Haircut, please," ordered the professor.

"Certainly," said the barber. "But if you really want a haircut would you mind taking off your hat first?"

The customer hurriedly removed his hat.

"I'm sorry," he apologized as he looked around.

"I didn't know there was a lady present!"
—*Christian Science Monitor, Boston.*

It was one of those exasperating sidewalk situations in front of the Paramount Building yesterday, when a man and a woman (coming in opposite directions) jockeyed to the right, then the left, together, in an awkward effort to pass each other. . . . When the snarl was finally unravelled, he politely tipped his hat and said: "Well, g'bye. It's been fun knowing you!"
—*Walter Winchell in St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

Jim was very happy when he received his doctor's degree after many long years of study; in fact he had quite given up hope of ever attaining it. His joy was eclipsed only by that of his mother.

One night the phone rang. It was for Doctor Jim. The first patient, you understand.

"Come quickly, doctor," said an agitated voice, "my wife is going to have a baby any minute."

Jim dashed off happily. Two hours later he returned. He wore a long face.

"Jim dear, what's the matter?" asked his mother.

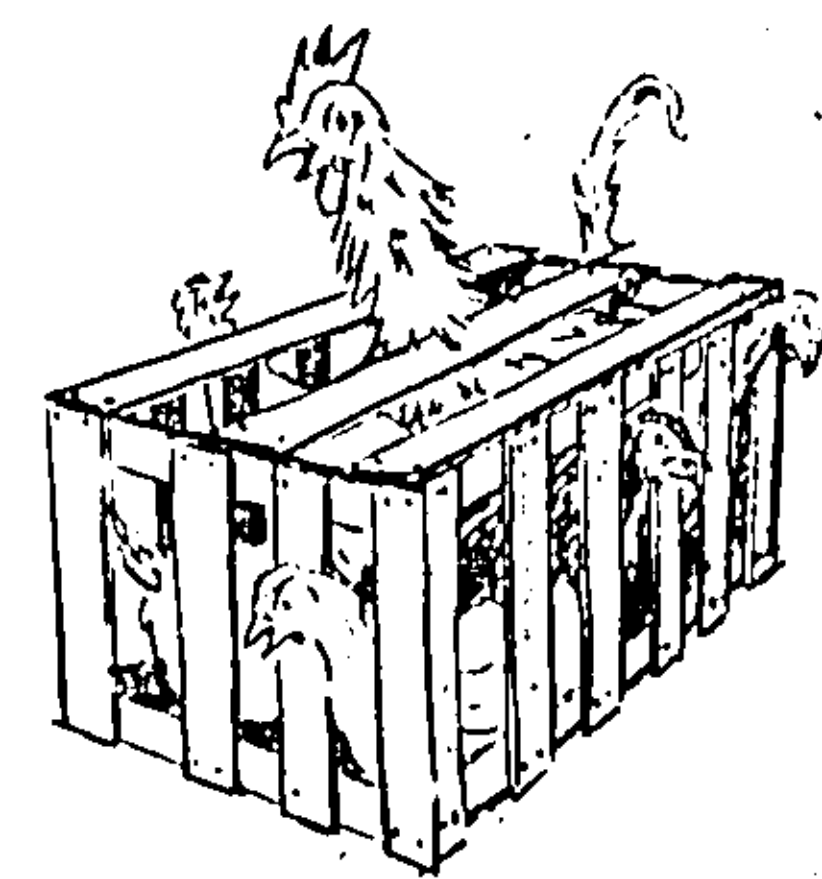
"Oh, sighed Jim, "I have such rotten luck! The baby was still-born, the mother died giving birth, and to top it all the father in his grief had a heart attack and died, too."

Several days passed. Another call for doctor Jim. Another delivery. Three hours later he returned, positively radiant.

"This time the father is still alive," he informed his mother with charming simplicity.—*Journal de la Femme, Paris.*

And then there was the manufacturer who had a band play "God Save the King" all day in his plant to prevent a sit-down strike.—*London News.*

A tramp lay in a ditch dozing in the sun and covered with flies; then a wasp got in among them and stung him. "Come on," he roared, sweeping them off, "you'll all have to get off now!"
—*Irish Digest, Dublin.*



"What on earth does one do in a case like this?" — *Men Only, London.*

A woman writer declares that every man ought to keep some souvenir of his wedding.

Well, there's always his wife.
—*Everybody's, London.*

"Has your husband got another job yet, Mrs. Murphy?"

"Sure and he has, Mrs. O'Hara. It's hard work, and it's killing him—but thanks be, it's permanent!"
—*Medley, London.*

Goebbels was paying a visit to a public school in order to see how his propaganda was affecting the youth of the country. He asked a small boy to quote from memory some patriotic greeting. The child replied: "Heil Hitler." "Quite right," said Herr Goebbels, "but there are other slogans. A second boy piped up: "Deutschland über Alles."

"Fine, fine," said Goebbels, "but there are even more impressive ones." Whereupon the smallest boy in the class contributed: "Our people shall go on for ever." "Bravo," said Goebbels, "that's very good indeed! What's your name?" And the boy answered: "Isaac Levy."—*Nobelspalter, Rorschach.*

It isn't just so much 'hot air'

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A sky-blue boucle sweater in the new just-over-the-hip length is worn as a companion to a gabardine skirt of navy blue.



A soft, cool coat of camel suede tops Deanna's "at home" slacks.

Teens, Dress For Your Age!

The young girl that dressed like a woman of forty used to be a too-often-seen accident. She had all the appearances of being decked out in her mother's clothes for a masquerade. But she was scarcely to blame. Designers for young girls divided them into two age

groups—eight to fourteen and women from twenty upwards. The in-between years had to satisfy themselves with unsuitable clothes from these two groups.

But no more! Teen clothes have come out of the Dark Ages. The group leaped to fashion promi-

ence when some of Hollywood's most important stars began to be "teens".

Deanna Durbin is a good example to follow if you would be fashion-right during your in-between years. At left she gives you three styles—for bed-time, spectator sports and your casual hours.

MANY A MAN IS DISCUSSED LIKE THIS by his employers



Here's the salary list, Johnson's asking for a rise... says he's got heavy expenses... two girls to educate

That's not the point. Does Johnson's work justify a rise? Personally I think not...

I agree Johnson's a decent chap, but he seems half asleep lately. Look how he bungled those two truck orders. Pure slackness!

Well, I'm sorry for Johnson. He's done excellent work in the past. Still, the general feeling seems to be against him, so...



THAT EVENING

But all the girls are going to camp, Daddy! Why can't we go? It won't cost much...

Can't promise now, children. We'll see about it later. I'm tired now



A LITTLE LATER

POOR KIDS - I HATE TO DISAPPOINT THEM, BUT WHAT CAN I DO? NO RISE THIS YEAR... ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN IF I DON'T PULL MYSELF TOGETHER... SHAKE OFF THIS EVERLASTING TIREDNESS

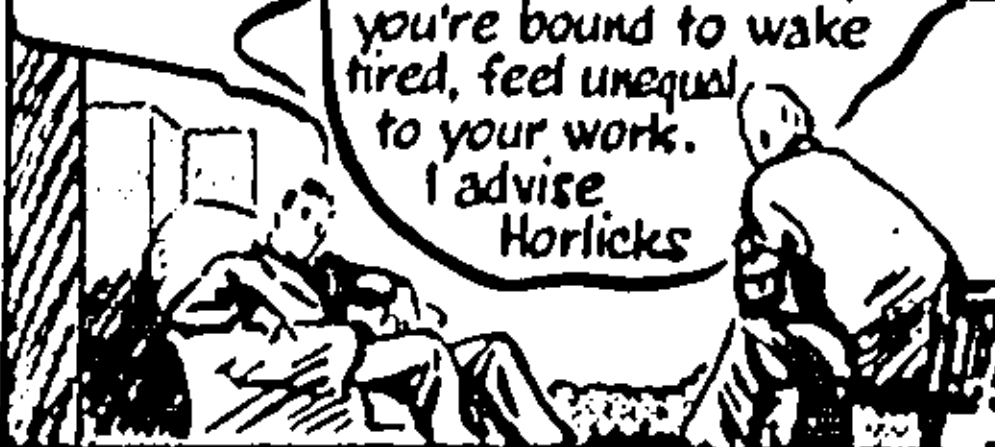
THINKS: IT BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE HIM SLUMPED DOWN LIKE THIS EVENING AFTER EVENING. I'M SURE THIS TIREDNESS OF HIS IS AT THE BOTTOM OF EVERYTHING. IF ONLY HE'D SEE A DOCTOR



AT THE DOCTOR'S

It's like a dead weight pulling on me all the time doctor. I even wake tired—

Well naturally, Mr. Johnson—that always happens with Night Starvation. You see even at night you go on using up energy in breathing, heartbeats and other automatic actions. Unless energy is replaced during sleep you're bound to wake tired, feel unequal to your work. I advise Horlicks



SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT

Look out, old lady! Here comes a fast one!



AND ALMOST AT ONCE JOHNSON BEGAN TO GET BACK HIS OLD VITALITY AND ALERTNESS

Look out, old lady! Here comes a fast one!



TWO MONTHS LATER

Is that Mrs. Johnson? Darling, I must tell you—I've just been lunching with the boss, and he said some pretty nice things! Shouldn't be surprised if I'm put in charge of the branch office!

Thanks to you darling, Horlicks!



DOES YOUR HUSBAND WAKE TIRED, FEEL RUN-DOWN, WORRIED ABOUT HIS JOB?

If so, give him Horlicks, a cupful regularly that thing at night. He'll wake refreshed every morning. In a few weeks he'll get all his vitality, "drive" and self-confidence back. Get Horlicks to-day. Horlicks is best when made in the special Horlicks mixer obtainable at all good stores.



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NIGHT STARVATION

Weddings - - - And Other Matters



Mr. and Mrs. Erik Huttemeler, who were married at the Peak Church last Saturday. The bride is the former Miss Lise Oest Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hansen, of Holck Winterfeldtsalle, Copenhagen, while the bridegroom is one of the directors of the East Asiatic Company, Ltd., Hong Kong. (King's Studio)

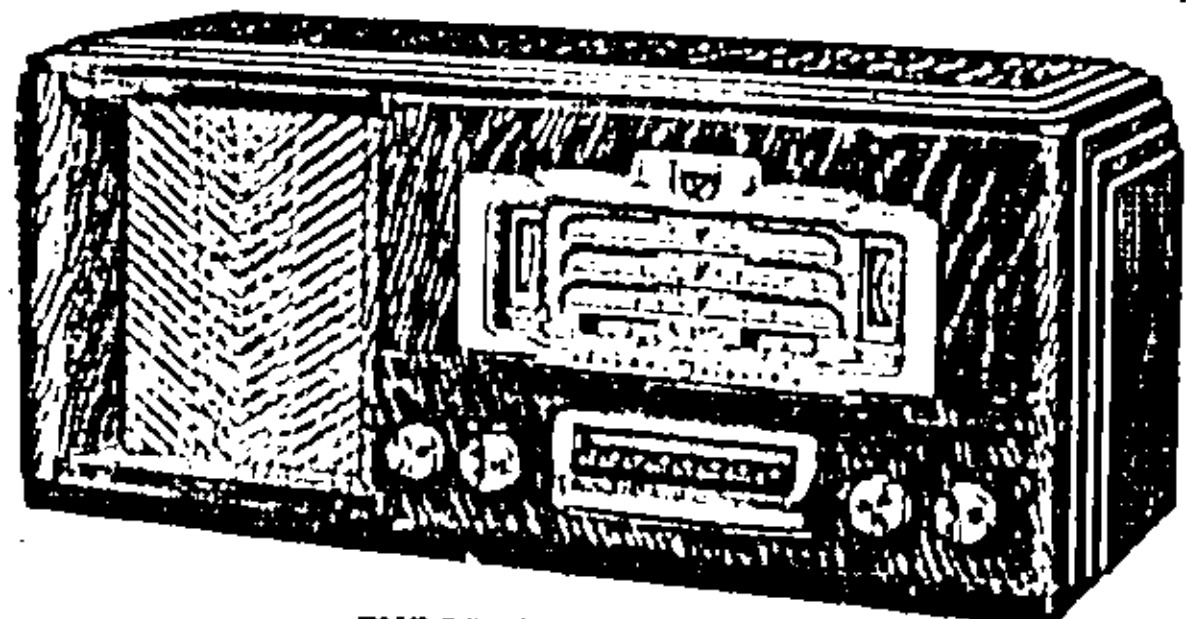
(Right)—Captain I. MacRobert, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and his bride, the former Miss Evelyn Dorothy Wittchell, whose marriage took place last Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The bride's sisters, Miss May Wittchell and Mrs. Maude Philppens acted as bridesmaids, and are to be seen in the oval below.



(Right)—Mr. Leonel A. Carvalho and Miss A. C. Remedios, who were married at Rosary Church on September 27th, 1939.

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Hong Kong Rotarians were hosts at their regular weekly tiffin last Tuesday to Max Malini, world-famous magician, now appearing here. This photograph, taken on that occasion, shows Malini demonstrating his genius with nothing more than three tumblers from the Hong Kong Hotel pantry. Dr. Arthur W. Woo, who presided, is seated on the magician's right.



In a simple ceremony on September 28th, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, unveiled a plaque to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas William Pearce, O.B.E., LL. D., in the Common Room of Morrison Hall, Hong Kong University. His Excellency the Governor in this view is shown mounting the steps to Morrison Hall, accompanied by Mr. S. Boxer, and followed by Lady Northcote.

FOURTH R.A.F. LIST OF CASUALTIES

London, Yesterday.
The Air Ministry issued its fourth casualty list last night. A total of 49 names are given—27 killed, 19 missing, 2 wounded.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN TO FIGHT ON

Paris, Yesterday.
Speaking before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, M. Daladier, the French Premier, said that Britain and France were fighting a war to end aggression and the need for mobilisation every six months.

Britain and France will continue the war imposed on them and carry it to victory in order to ensure a regime of justice and liberty and peace in Europe.

They would only lay down their arms when a peace based on a word of honour was secured. France was fighting to defend her territory and her independence.—Reuter.

Mrs. J. T. Smalley will be grateful if any woman who like herself worked in this colony on behalf of any British war organisation during the Great War would communicate with the Secretary of the British War Organisation without delay.

"If I Hadn't Been On Fire I Could Easily Have Shot Down Two More." R.A.F. Gunner



KING VISITS THE R.A.F.—The King on Sept. 25, paid a surprise visit to the secret headquarters of the R.A.F. Coastal Command. His Majesty made a thorough tour of inspection including the Cipher Room where he talked to the women experts who code and decode messages day and night. Photo shows girls of the canteen who catch the eye of the King during his tour. On right is Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

S.M.C. AND THE OUTER ROADS

Chungking, Yesterday.
A Shanghai report quotes Mr. G. G. Phillips, Secretary General of the Shanghai Municipal Council as saying that the S.M.C. does not intend to relinquish its policing rights in the extra-settlement roads.—Central News.

JAP. AMBASSADOR RECALLED

London, Yesterday.
The Japanese Ambassador to Berlin has been recalled to Tokyo by the Japanese Foreign Minister.

It is explained that his recall follows a reshuffle of Japanese diplomats abroad.—Reuter.

FULL STORY OF BATTLE OVER SIEGFRIED LINE

London, Yesterday.
A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT of an air battle over Germany, in which the Germans lost four machines, is given in an interview with a Welsh airgunner in a medical receiving station by "Eye-Witness" with the Royal Air Force somewhere in France.

"We were a handful of British planes out on a reconnaissance flight over the Siegfried Line," he said.

"The Germans spotted us almost at once and their anti-aircraft batteries opened fire, but we went up well above 20,000 feet and continued our work.

We were three in the plane, the pilot, observer and myself as gunner. It was a wonderfully clear day and we could see for miles all Germany stretched beneath us.

Suddenly we saw enemy planes swirl up towards us. They were Messerschmitts in three formations of six each.

PREPARED TO BATTLE
We were outnumbered by more than three to one but we prepared to give battle.

The enemy began with their favourite tactics of diving up at us from underneath, machine-gunning as they came.

Then one of the planes attached itself to the tail of my machine and a terrific duel began.

I could hear bullets ripping through the fabric beside me. I looked round and saw the observer in a crumpled heap in his seat, shot through the head.

The enemy were using incendiary bullets, and suddenly I realised that it was only a question of seconds before the flames reached me.

LOVELY TARGET
Then, just as my clothing began to smoulder, the plane behind us swooped up and offered me a lovely target. I gave him all I had got, and as the flames blazed up into my face I just had time to see him go into a spin and disappear down beneath me.

If I hadn't been on fire I could have easily shot down two more. But my pals accounted for three besides the one I hit.

Half-unconscious I started to struggle out of my cockpit. I must have pulled the string of my parachute, for I suddenly saw it open and felt myself dragged out of the plane.

NASTY BLOW
I got a nasty blow on the leg from

JOINING THE ARMY IN FRANCE

London, Yesterday.
War correspondents will join the British Army in France early next week. They will be allowed every possible facility, so that the public will be able to know what the British Army is doing.

The British Expeditionary Force has arrived in greater numbers and with more material than was thought possible in one month.

Transport was far more difficult than in 1914, because of the greatly increased mechanization of the forces, and the wealth of their equipment.—Reuter.

BULK NOW IN FRANCE

London, Yesterday.
It can now be revealed that although troops of the British Expeditionary Force are still being transported to France, the bulk of the intended Expeditionary Force, and more than originally contemplated, have already reached France.

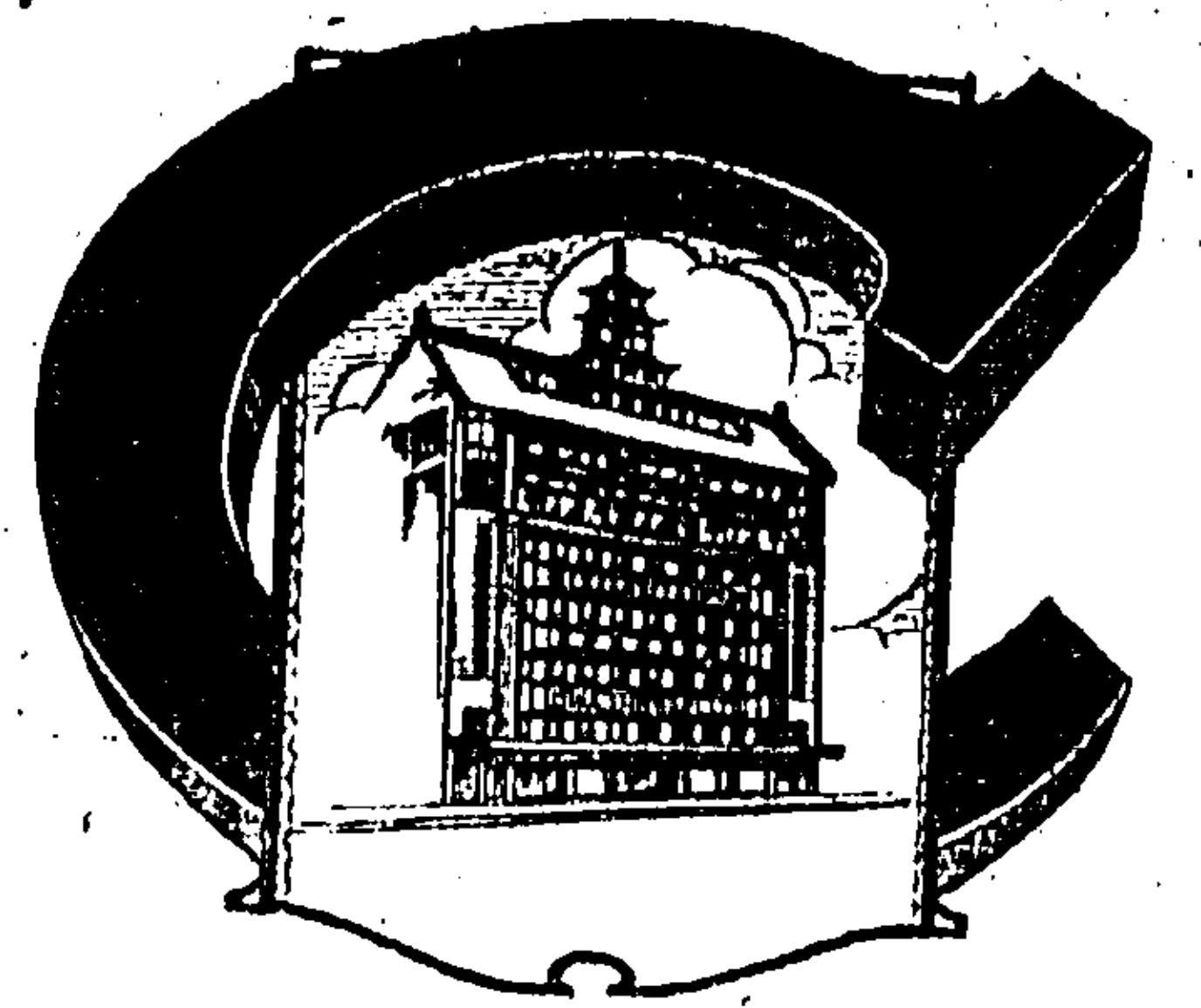
During the process of transport, which was far more difficult than in 1914 owing to the vast numbers of mechanized units with them, lorries and other equipment necessary for a modern army, not a single casualty either of personnel or material has been suffered.

The whole process has been achieved in less time than was expected.—British Wireless.

MEXICO INCREASE IN OIL OUTPUT

Mexico City, Yesterday.
The Mexican Government announces that the output of refined oil will be increased next year, thanks to improvements in the refinery machinery.

The present daily output is 101,000 barrels; in 1940, it will be increased to 178,000 barrels.—Reuter.



HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY & DOUBLE TENTH DAY

THE CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.
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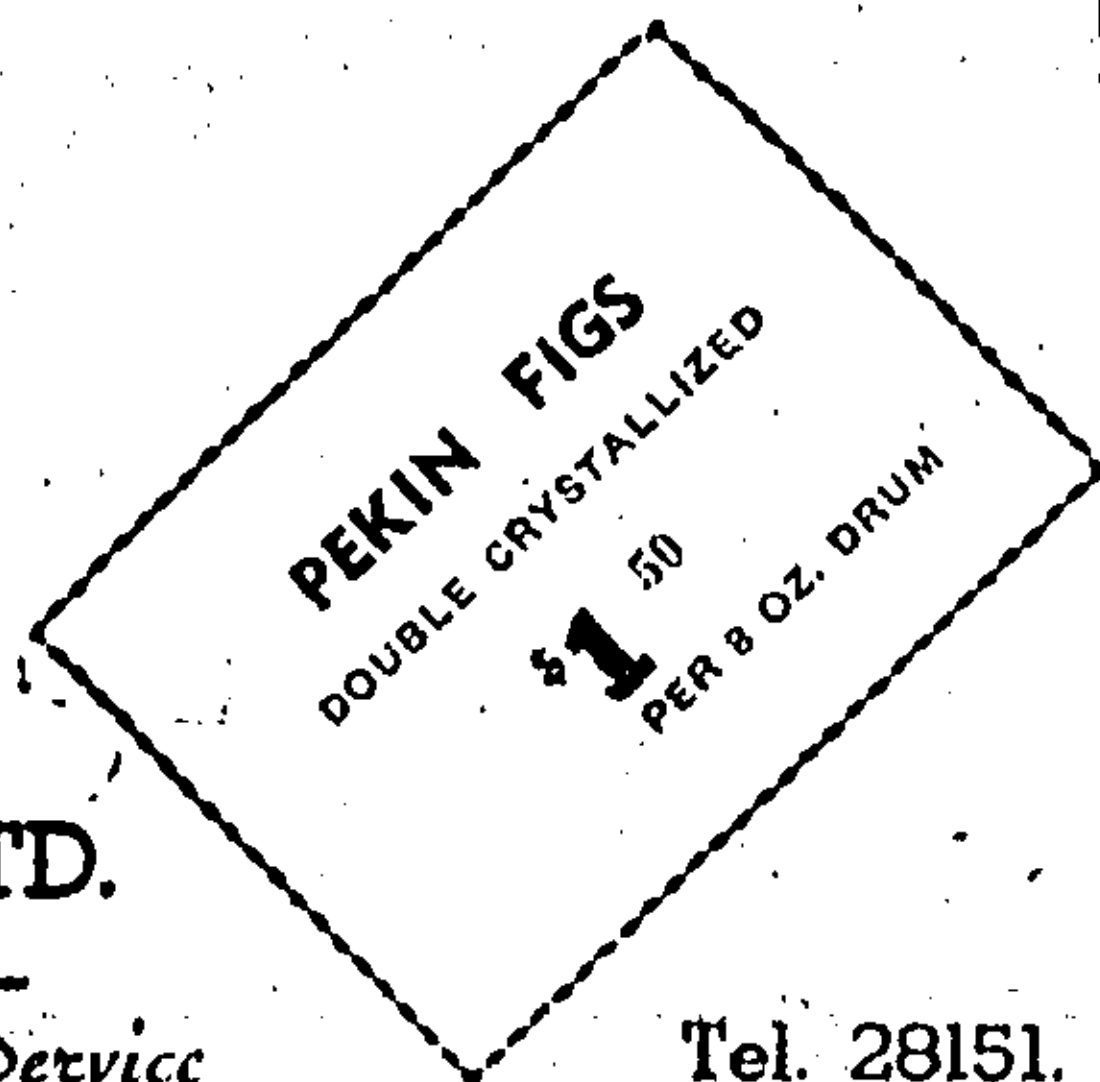
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It is the view of certain psychologists that the dominant instinct in human life is that of self assertion or to put it in another way the demand to be significant.

There is no greater hardship in life than to be submerged and to have no hope of any sort of distinction. That is the tragedy of poverty and that is the justification for those extravagances which mark the important events of life especially weddings and funerals. It is as though these poor people said: "We may be of no consequence for the major portion of our lives but even if it means that the rest of life is one of debt and servitude we are determined to proclaim to the world on this occasion that we are individuals and the world must note that fact." It is of course not only the poor who feel that urge, but every one. Now the nation which affords the maximum of opportunity to this demand for individual significance to find expression along the best possible lines is one that is in a healthy state.

Keen Optimism

It means that there is a vigorous, keen optimism which releases the energy of individuals. It gives hope and takes away depression. It is a nation in which submission and resignation have no place. There is constant movement, since if one man

House others can do the same. The community must, however, provide the means for such achievement chiefly through education but above all by an atmosphere of encouragement, and by multiplying the avenues to distinction, so that the activities of such a community will be numerous and varied, allowing scope for every sort of talent to develop.

Surely the conditions requisite for such emergence from obscurity exist primarily in the democratic countries where the individual is permitted the maximum of freedom compatible with the security of the state. This is a matter of importance from the psychological point of view as it puts the two systems—the Totalitarian and the Democratic in opposition. The former claims that the suppression of the individual qua individual is necessary in the interests of justice

less opposition to Communism. Goebbels must obviously go, and the singing of the Internationale can no longer be the quickest way of reaching the concentration camp. In other words a country like Germany becomes an armed camp, a huge barracks where the common soldier is the most important and most valued member of the state. Leadership is there but it suffers through want of the knowledge which comes from that group of independent thinkers, scholars and critics who exist in other countries as the intelligence staff in civil affairs, and whose views are checked again by frank and fearless criticism in parliamentary discussions, where there is no premium put upon agreement for the sake of pleasing a leader, nor is there any penalty for disagreement with him.

in, and the social services would be neglected. The totalitarian states always identify capitalism with democracy and regard it as the prime evil in the world to-day.

Let us at once agree that Russia and Germany have a good deal to teach us with regard to the efficiency of their social services, and that the rapid expansion which has occurred in England during the past 20 years owes something to the experiments on the Continent. We do not find it necessary, however, to pay the same price for such social progress as the totalitarian states have done. We have not sacrificed the individual.

Great Britain says in effect: we will permit you the maximum of liberty in the economic world, and allow you to expand your business in every possible way. We will put no obstacles in your path except those which require you to conform to certain laws regarding hours, wages, working conditions and such things. But this is on condition that you contribute one third to one half of your annual income above a certain limit when you are alive, and up to a half of your total fortune will go to the national exchequer when you are dead. Within these limits you may exercise your powers. Multiply your fortune if you can, be free to speak and criticize and you need have no fear of concentration camps, opium or gestapos. The only condition is that you pay your rates and taxes, which the government imposes and demands. Even allowing for evasion and so on, is it not reasonable to suppose that a nation which adopts such a principle is healthier and happier than one which sup-

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and equality, since the more highly gifted will always, according to this theory if allowed, exploit the weaker brethren. By doing this and by conferring autocratic powers upon the state, the individual is called upon to work for the welfare of the state, and to forget himself.

Emphasis on duty

In this scheme of things he is more and more part of the mechanism and not a vital independent thinking individual. The emphasis in such a state is on duty and not on rights and privileges. The power of such a state is gained by draining off the energy of the individual, and by destroying those qualities which enrich the personality. The symbol of the state is the uniform, the flag and the Fuehrer. There must not only be uniformity of appearance, with everything neat, trim and mechanically perfect in movement, but there must also be uniformity of thought and that means very simple elementary thought. The slogan is the means by which the simple idea is expressed. It demands no effort, it requires no reflection, it is a call to action, not to thinking since that would be fatal to its acceptance by the majority. It is significant that in the totalitarian state religion is not encouraged unless it conforms to state requirements. It is also significant that the higher studies in philosophy and political science in such states cease to flourish and that higher criticism has no part to play since there is no material upon which it can pass an independent judgment.

No Historic Sense

There is no historic sense among those in power, and as action is the chief aim, opportunism is the only policy. This certainly characterises modern Germany, which rushes ahead first in one direction and then in a diametrically opposite one, proving that there is neither balanced judgment, nor ability to foresee the consequences of such action. But not only in there is this incapacity to steer a steady course. In politics there is also a complete failure to estimate the reactions of foreign nations to that policy. Everything is judged from the narrow emotional standpoint of the Fuehrer, in whom real statesmanship does not and cannot exist. It is because this is the situation in Germany, that she is now in battle array against, not Austria, not Czechoslovakia and not Poland, but against the tremendous power of the British Empire and of France, and is compelled to seek accommodation with Russia whereby she surrenders half of conquered Poland, and also the control of the Baltic, but more than that she must abandon the principle on which Nazism was founded, namely relent-

Even Russia, however, now recognizes that this urgent claim of the individual to recognition cannot be ignored, altogether, since every night over the Radio there are accounts of military and other achievements given, when the names of the persons who have distinguished themselves are always mentioned.

This sort of thing savours rather of the school room where the good boys are praised and the bad ones scolded, since it should be mentioned that the clumsy ones—say while landing a plane or jumping from a parachute—are also publicly named. They are held up as a bad example and a warning to others not to do likewise. The Russian people then like every one else cannot altogether be suppressed as individuals, but their argument is that if the liberal spirit prevailed, and the individual allowed free scope as in the democracies then capitalism would creep



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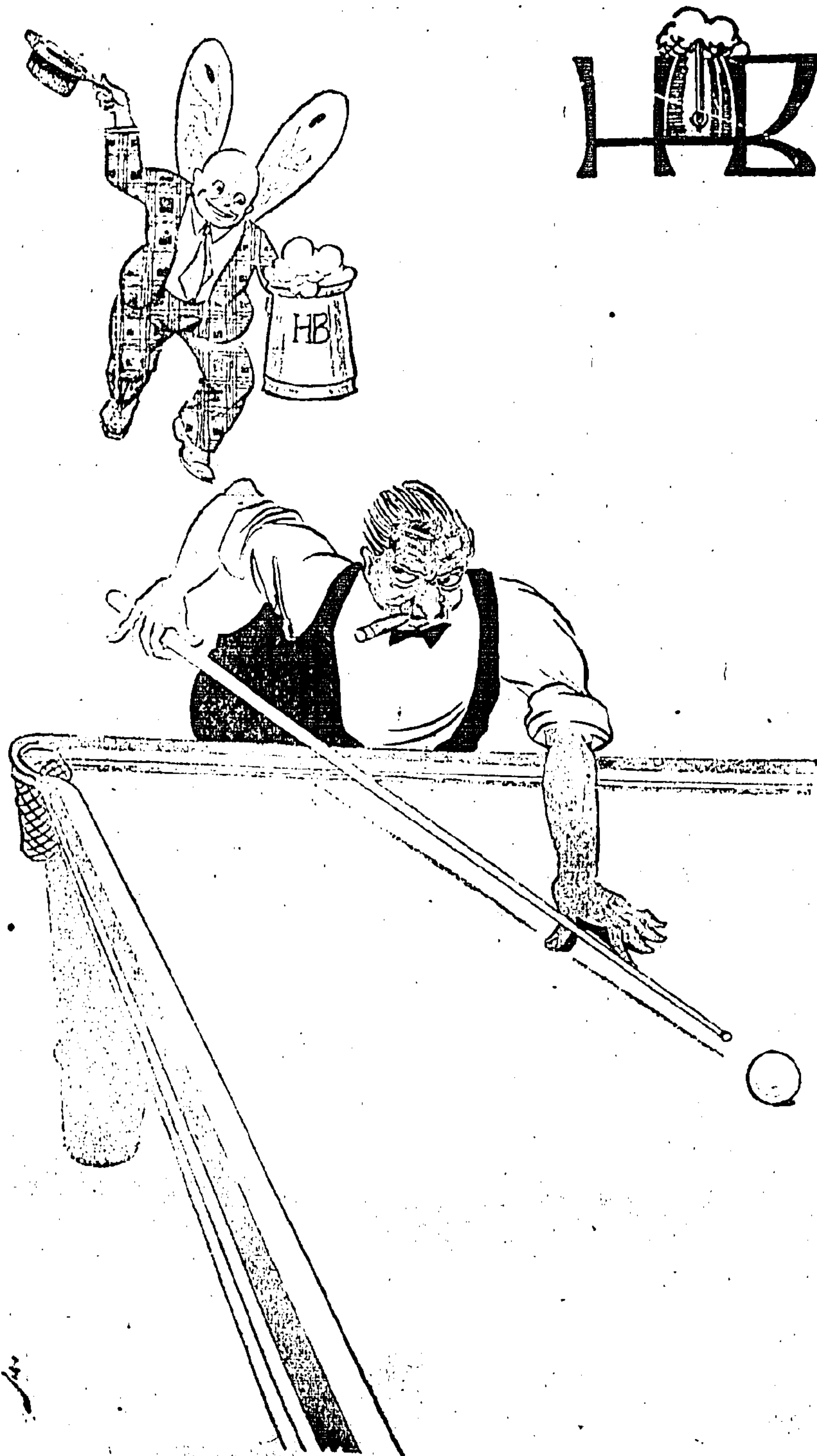
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FACING THE FOE



THIS is the Yaffle Broad-casting Service and News Bulletin, with which is incorporated the Militiaman's Adviser and Woman Auxiliary's Friend.

We now come to the important question of War-Time Behaviour. I notice that on all hands we are exhorted to keep (a) Smiling and (b) the Chin Up. Clearly this branch of callisthenics is regarded as work of national importance.

I think I am qualified to give advice in this matter. It has been my constant practice through life to maintain an invariably courageous and optimistic expression in public, so as to encourage and fortify those around me. It is a common thing, as I pursue my daily round, for me to overhear such observations as "Gosh, there it is again," or, "Mummy, what is the matter with that man's face?"

In these days the need for such mutual strengthening is greater than ever.

I am therefore placing on the market at the ridiculously small price of eighteenpence, a Patent Smile Keeping and Chin-Upping Apparatus, designed to maintain the features in a permanently encouraging expression.

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Should the wearer ever permit his chin to fall to a despondent or defeatist angle, a sharp stab in the tonsils or the epiglottis will recall him to his patriotic duty.

The Smiler can be removed at nights and kept by the bedside with the denture.

While the duty of smile-keeping holds good for the mass of the population, however, it is obvious that a certain number must be set aside to maintain that expression of bulldog tenacity and indomitable aggressiveness which is necessary to convince the enemy of our firm determination and undeviating purpose . . . (see phrase 5b of the Standard Ministerial Broadcast).

I have made a close inspection of the different sections of the community, both from real life and from Press photographs, and I find that this foe-frightening demeanor is seen at its best among the female officers of the various women's organizations.

Nothing so implacable has ever been known before in military annals. The famous male marshals of history all had their moments of relaxation: Napoleon found time for idle dalliance. Wellington was not averse to a spot of coquetry. Caesar left his mark on history as a bit of a dandy. Xerxes and Alexander were definitely sporty boys after working hours, and wherever Semmacherib sat, there was the head of the table. K. of K. was sometimes seen to smile, and even Cromwell sang hymns.

But there is nothing like that about some of the women officers I have met. There is a craggy, granite-like set to the jaw and a steely relentlessness in the eye compared with which the Gorgon was all girlish winsomeness and feminine allure.

It was said of my cousin Gerald, a colonel in the Women's Tank Reserve, that "once in uniform she never smiled again." And gazing upon some of the uniformed females around me, I can well believe that if a smile were induced to appear upon those rock-like pans, it could only be after a preliminary course of rigorous massage.

Photographs of a few of our lady brass-hats dropped in leaflet form on German soil would do more than anything else to warn the Nazis of the toughness of our national fibre and correct their impression that the British are an Effeminate Race.

This Amazonian mode is already reflected in the Press. A woman's supplement before me frowns sternly upon "frilleries at a time like this." It denounces elaborate dressing and make-up, and advocates an alternative decor which it describes in the manly phrase, "smartly groomed."

We are left to decide for ourselves what is the correct masculine note. To attempt to compete with the new feminine cult of forcibly would introduce an unwelcome element of sex-antagonism into our national unity of spirit, and impede the

By YAFFLE

smooth working of that operative biological principle known as the Attraction of Opposites.

We must frankly accept the reversal of traditional distinctions. In the last war, women were exhorted to look their best so as to cheer up the men when they came home from the front. Things have changed. It is left to the men, to provide the contrasting touch of brightness to the surrounding gloom. Boys, look your best when the girls come home on leave!

To aid in this necessary social duty I hold myself ready to answer all questions addressed to me privately. All sorts of problems will keep cropping up: war-time beauty hints—care of the nails—beards no gas mask will fit—16 ways with lentils—what to send auntie at the front—what to do when chased by a landgirl . . . and so on.

Bring your troubles to me, boys. Just ask my advice candidly—strict secrecy will be observed, unless, of course, your letters are so funny that I have to show them to the whole staff. I want you all to regard me as your big brother.

This is the Yaffle Broadcasting Service and Big-Breasted's Gazette. Advice to Drinkers—"Pubs Betray the Black-Out," says a headline. It appears that public houses are the chief offenders in regard to showing lights at night. This is due, it is said, largely to the fact that their doors keep opening and shutting while people pass incessantly in and out. There should be little difficulty in obviating this danger. The nation's duty is clear: GET IN AND STAY IN! Judgments:—No useful purpose is served by under-rating the strength of the enemy. A timely reminder of this comes from the enemy himself—"Dr. Goebbels' Worst Lie," says a headline. "Britain Under-estimates Germany's Resources"—Goering," says another.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

SITTING ON FENCE

BOTH sides vulnerable. You deal and hold: S: A Q J 10 9; H: 7; D: A Q 10 9 5 3; C: 9. What call do you make?

The correct answer is that South should bid one diamond; that in choosing between a six and a five card suit, the longer should be bid first, regardless of rank. I expected a great many readers to open the bidding with one spade, but was not prepared for the following tabulation of answers:

Of 20,218 answers reaching me: 9,785 selected the correct one diamond bid. 4,433 "fell for" the major suit bid of one spade. 3,420 selected three diamonds for mysterious reasons of their own. 2,591 made the remarkable bid of three spades.

If hands like this are put into this category, the entire purpose and meaning of an original three-bid become lost.

TO-DAY'S HAND
South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—5 4 3
H—10 7 6
D—10 5
C—J 5 4 3
WEST
S—Q 10 9
H—K 9 5
D—A K J 7 6 2
C—9
EAST
S—J 7 2
H—8 4 3
D—0 4
C—A Q 10 8
SOUTH
S—A K 6
H—A Q 2
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C—K 7 6 2

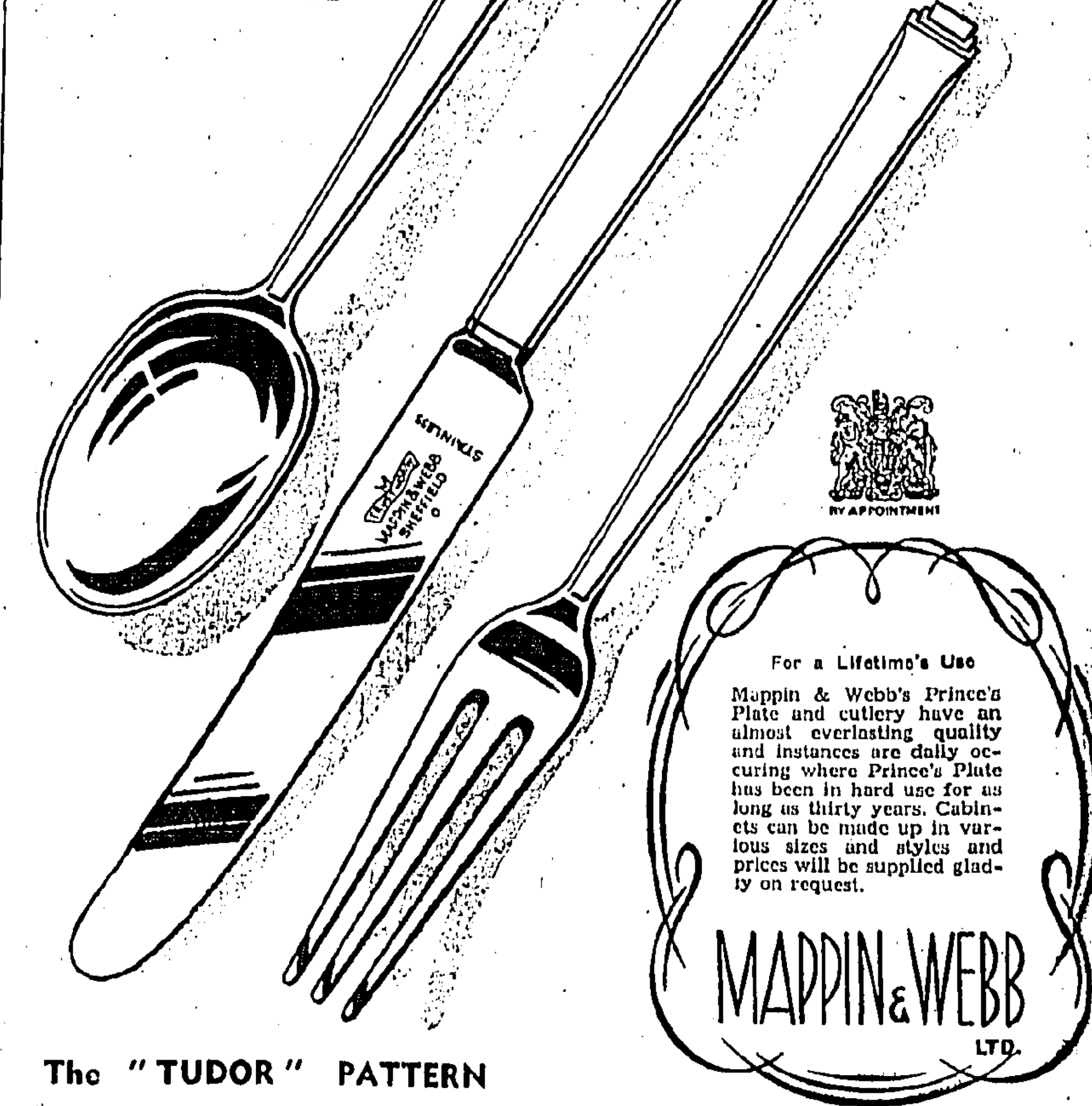
The bidding:
South West North East
1 no trump Double Pass Pass

East's action of leaving in the double is worthy of attention. Technically, the double of one no trump, like the double of any other one-bid, is for a take-out. But there is this great practical difference: The responder must be extremely cautious about leaving in the double of a suit bid, whereas he should strain and stretch to leave in the double of one no trump. At the latter denomination there is little chance that the declarer will run off a long suit or that he will make several small trumps by ruffing the defenders' high cards. In this particular case the defenders collected 800 points by taking full advantage of the situation.

West opened the diamond king and, when East played low, shifted to the spade ten. Declarer won and, hoping to throw West back on lead, exited with the ace and another spade. West sidestepped by playing the queen on the ace, and this permitted East to win the third round. The diamond return let West run off the entire suit forced declarer to make three discards, which were two clubs and one heart. East meanwhile had signalled "high-low" in clubs, so West followed orders. His club return at the tenth trick cost the defenders a trick, but this could not be avoided. A heart return would have been equally costly. Obviously, although declarer made his club king, he had to concede the heart queen.

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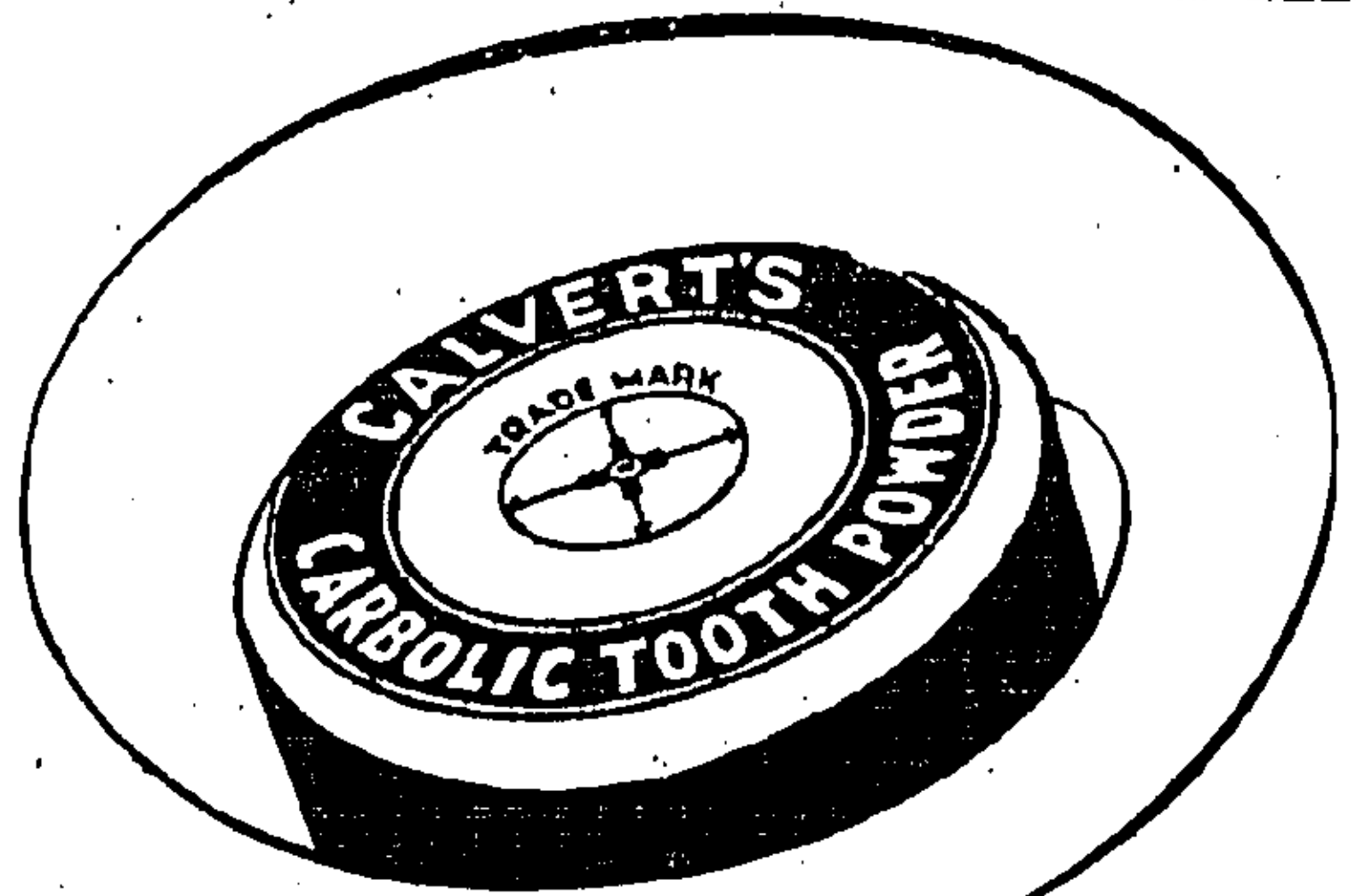
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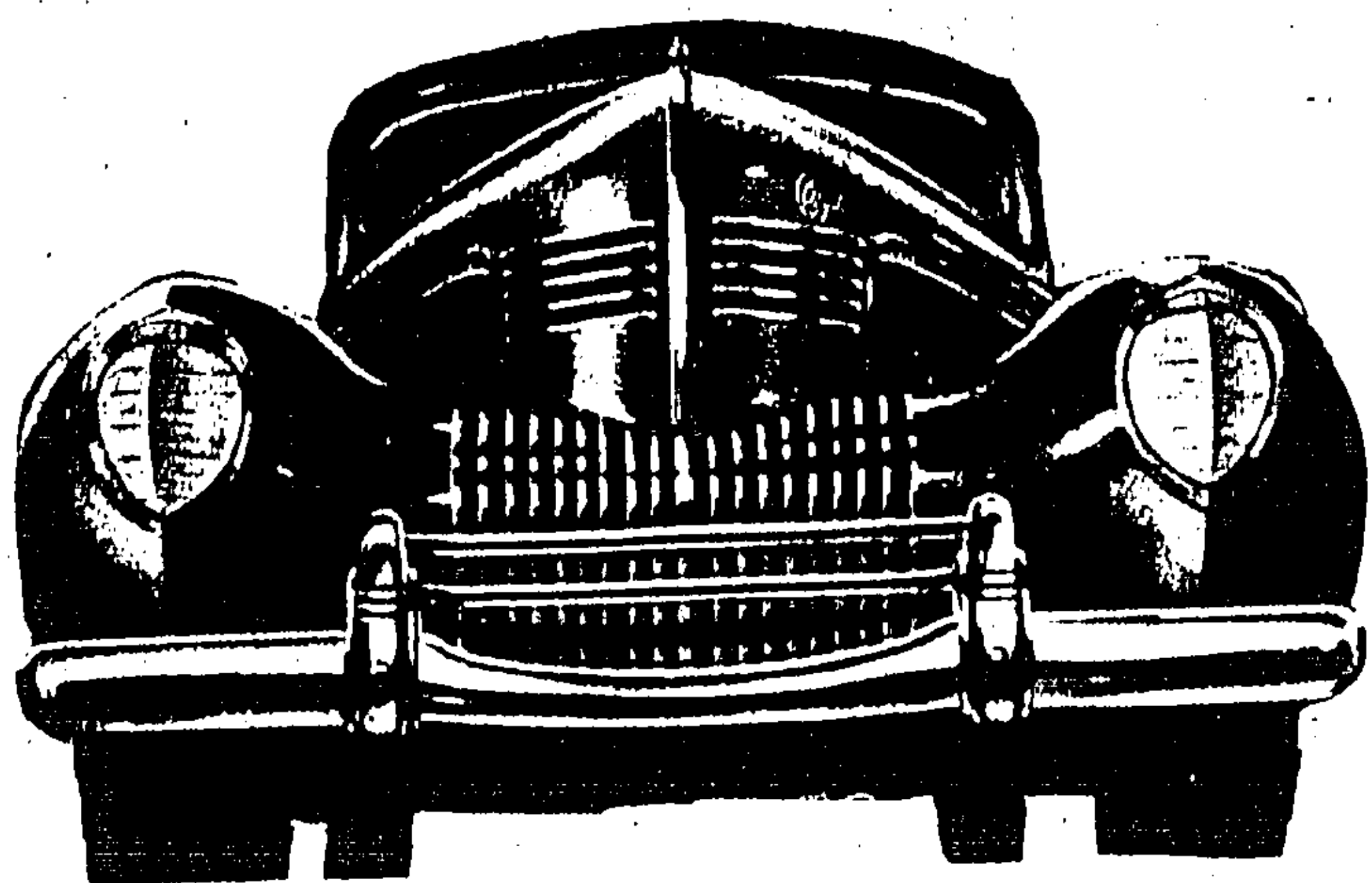
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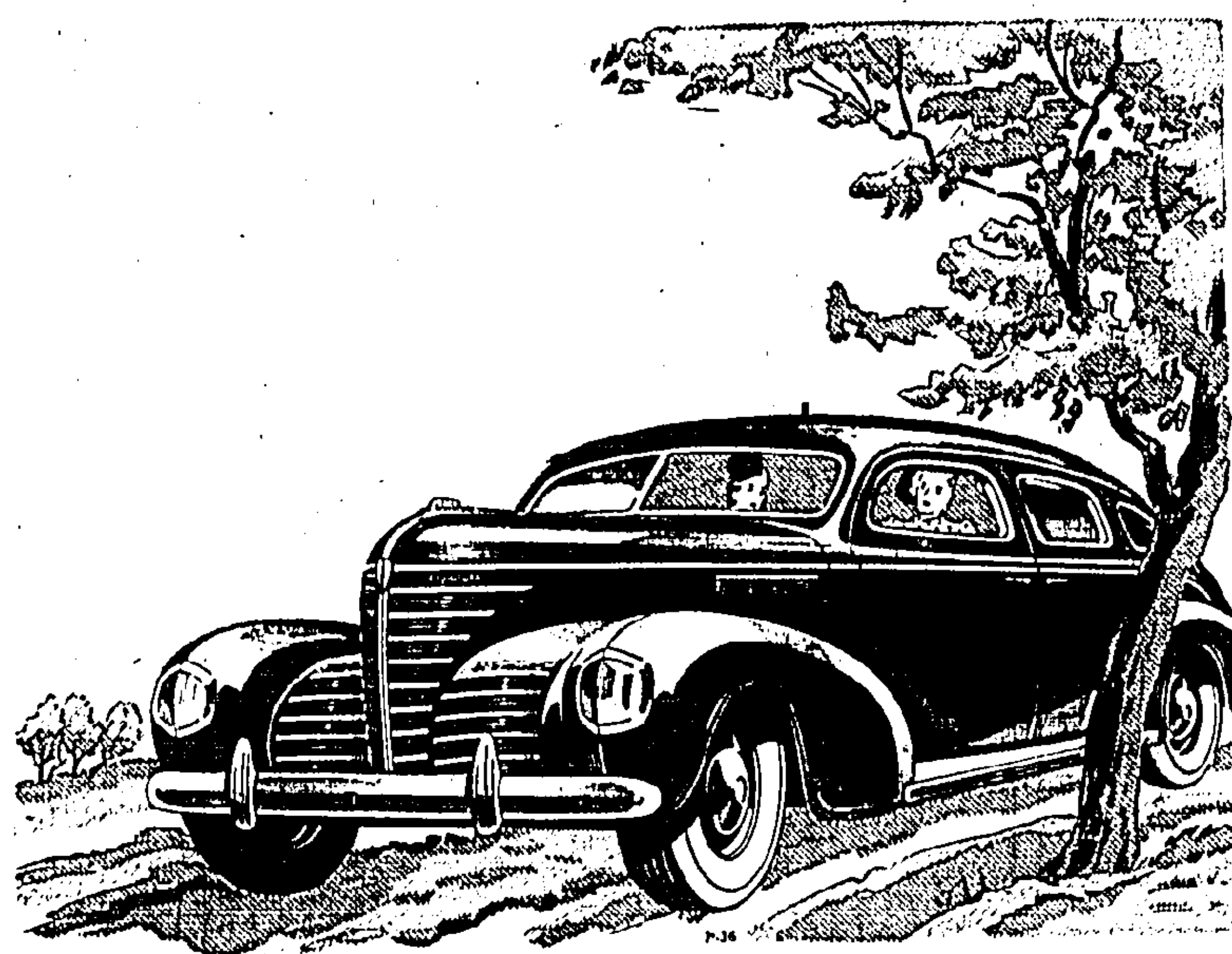
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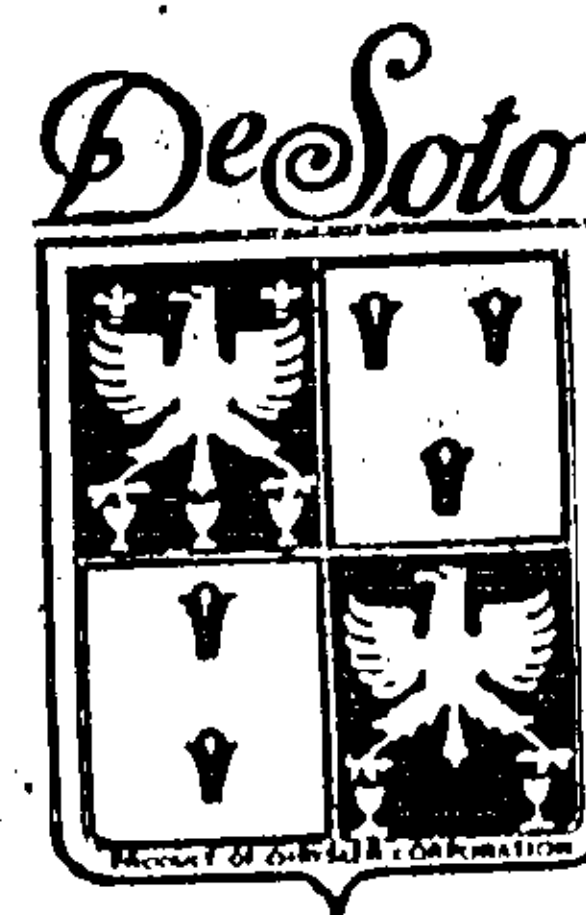
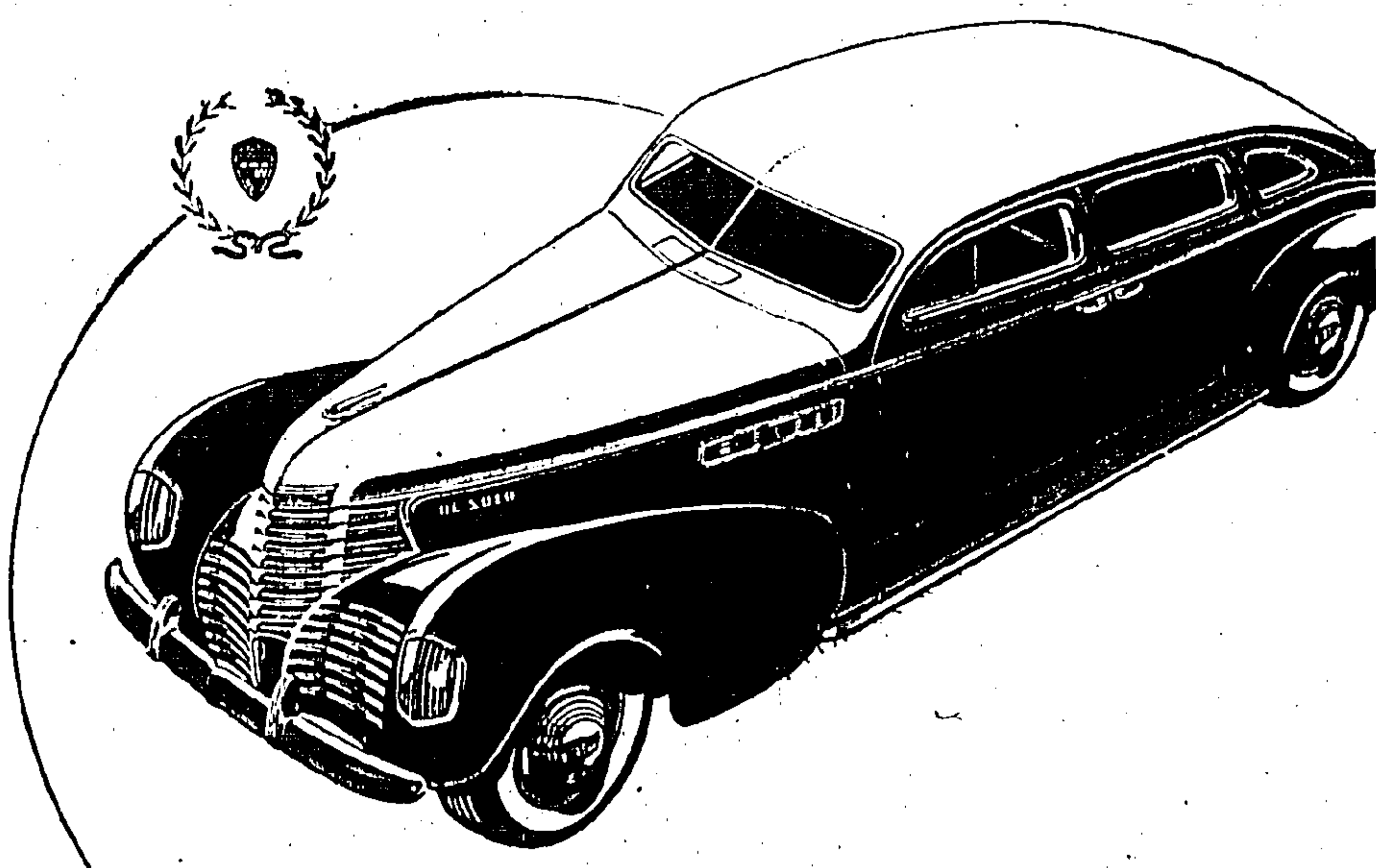
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Afternoon dances are now being held at a N.W. London hall but the scene has a new aspect for all the couples—and even the band leader—carry their gas-masks. Photo shows dancing couples, complete with gas-masks in the ballroom. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

FLEW BEFORE THERE WAS AN AIR FORCE

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Governor of Kenya, who gave up his post to rejoin the R.A.F., was one of the first six British pilots to cross the enemy lines in 1914. He has served as an officer longer than anyone else in the R.A.F., and before he went to Kenya in 1937 had completed 25 years of flying.

He is the only officer living of the air battalion, formed in 1912, which was the beginning of the R.A.F. He took part in air manoeuvres in 1911.

Flying men have no time for his hyphenated name. They call him "Brookham." And he likes it.

The R.A.F. were sorry to lose him—will be glad to have him back. For this is what the then Air Minister, Lord Swinton, said of him when he took up his Kenya post:

DANGER WAS "FUN"

"I have been in the operations room when the Air Chief Marshal had 200 machines in the air at once with a fog coming on. His problem was to get them to aerodromes different from those where they took off.

"Yet he brought every one of those machines safely down to the aerodromes as a matter of course."

And this is "Brookham's" spirit—how he regarded danger in the days when flying was really a gamble with death.

"The beauty of it was that whenever anything did happen you got down so easily."

"Easily" is his own word.

TRIBESMEN TRUSTED HIM

He can handle men. In Kenya it became necessary to check soil erosion, caused by indiscriminate grazing. Natives could not understand why de-stocking was necessary. Two thousand of the Winkambi tribe demonstrated in Nairobi.

"Brookham" at once called a baraza (open tribal assembly) of record size. He talked to them in terms they could understand. The Government, he said, was like a doctor who sometimes found it necessary to hurt a man in order to cure him.

"When land is sick, as yours is, it must be treated or rested," he told them. They saw his point.

MEDALS, ORDERS . . .

This is "Brookham's" record since he joined the Air Force from the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry in 1912.

Served with the Royal Flying Corps in France throughout the war. Afterwards, until November 1921, was Director of Research at the Air Ministry.

Next appointment was as Commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College,

NAZI BOSSES IN BRITISH FILM

Hitler, Goering and Goebbels are to be represented in a British film for the first time. Work on the picture, "Liberty Radio," will begin as soon as word is received that the film quota laws will not be suspended.

Clive Brook may star in the film which is his idea. He is prepared to produce it.

The plot is based on the activities of the mysterious anti-Nazi radio station which perplexed the Gestapo. The story has been written by Wolfgang, an anti-Nazi Austrian, and George Campbell.

MARLENE FAILS IN LONG EFFORT TO RESCUE PARENTS

London, Yesterday. MARLENE DIETRICH has gone home alone to Hollywood, sick at heart, after vainly trying for two months to rescue her parents from Germany.

She tried too long. With her in Paris while she made her efforts was her husband, Rudolph Sieber, who is a German citizen. France has interned him, with 15,000 other Germans.

Dietrich came to Europe in June. It was clear that she was in a hurry.

When she sailed from New York, rather than catch a later boat, she deposited with the income tax

authorities jewels worth £10,000 to cover a disputed debt.

When she reached Paris she avoided reporters, said mysteriously that her purpose in Europe was not to make films.

Then she set to work, using every influence of money and friends, to get her old mother and father out of Germany.

PRUSSIAN OFFICER

Dietrich's real name is Magdalen von Losch. Her father was a Prussian officer in the last war. He has been retired from the army for many years now, and lives in a little house at Potsdam, cobbled, quiet suburb of Berlin which is really the headquarters of the German Army.

For ten years he has lived there with his wife, supported by their famous daughter.

Dietrich tried to get them out, to take them back to Hollywood with her. This stood in her way:

In May 1938 Nazi Jew-baiter Julius Streicher branded her a traitress to the Reich "for consorting with Jews in Hollywood, and for acquiring American citizenship."

A month later, Dietrich hit back. When there was a rumour that Nazi Germany was to award her an honour, she commented tartly: "Not even Hitler himself would dare. He knows what my answer would be."

ESCAPED AUSTRIAN TELLS OF TORTURES

A SCARRED, frightened-looking Austrian Jew went up to a London policeman a few days ago and told him in broken English that he wished to give himself up. He was in England without permission.

The policeman asked him to go to the police station. There the Austrian gave his name—Dudolf Gerthen; his age—32; his profession—a dentist.

But he seemed in such a poor way that the police made him a cup of tea before taking further details.

MANACLED

The Austrian seemed overwhelmed at this little kindness. He began to tell his story.

He had escaped from a Nazi concentration camp, he said, he made his way to Hamburg, where he bribed a sailor to stow him away in a ship bound for England.

While he was in the concentration camp he had been terribly tortured.

"You see I have no teeth," he said. "They were all knocked out."

The police found that besides being toothless, he was bruised and scarred practically from head to foot. His wrists had been lacerated, apparently by manacles.

At the Mansion House Gerthen pleaded guilty to having landed in England without permission.

Detective-Sergeant Abercromby, of the City Police, said that he had not been able to get any further information from him—not even the name of the boat in which he sailed. He had stayed for about three weeks with a Polish Jew in Hampstead, but would not give his name and address.

IN LAW

Gerthen told the court that he was sorry to have given the British authorities so much trouble. Since he had been in England he had been so kindly treated that, if he could be given the opportunity, he would do anything that might be of service to the British Government.

The Lord Mayor said that in law he was an enemy alien, and liable to internment. However sorry he felt for the man he was bound to send him to prison for a month, and any future action would be decided by the proper authority.

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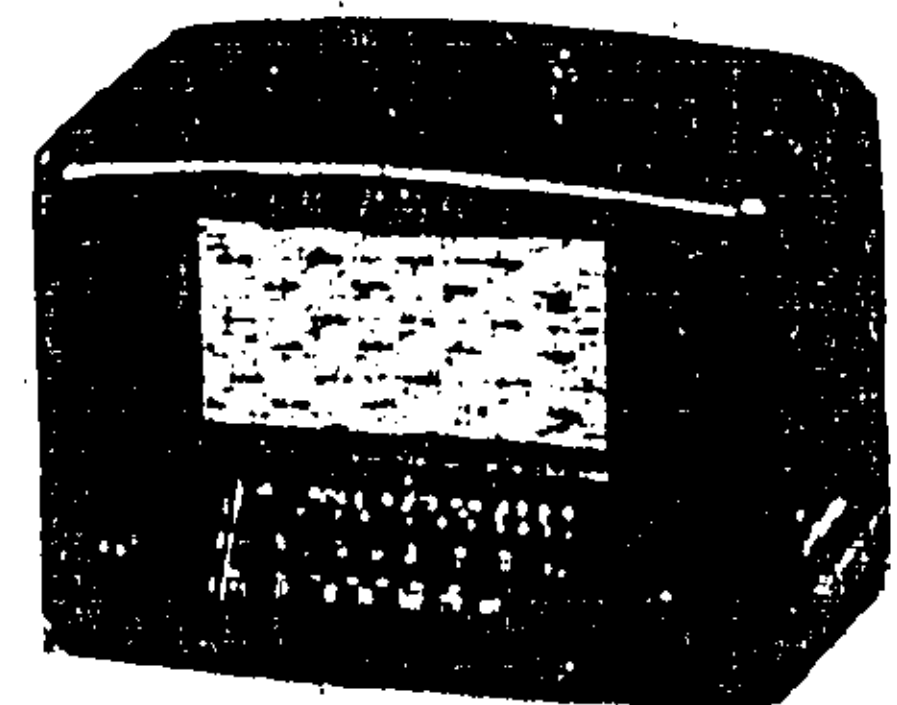
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The Furor Teutonicus

Why Hitler Must Be Defeated

THE leaders of the Reich are conducting simultaneously two offensives, the one military, the other from the point of view of propaganda. The first was aimed at the conquest of Poland with the least delay possible, the second is to obtain, thanks to this initial success, a general stoppage of hostilities as a reward for their aggression, which would definitely assure their domination over Europe and the world.

But the success which Germany has achieved in Poland is neither as important nor as significant as she proclaims.

While Poland and her allies, to prove their desire for peace, kept their defensive preparations within certain limits, the Reich was intensifying its offensive preparations, and completed the encirclement of its victim by a coup de force in Slovakia, transformed into a basis of operations.

This premeditation, coupled with the superiority of the Reich's motorized divisions and aviation—as well as the brutal employment of the latter weapon—has enabled it to advance rapidly despite the heroic resistance of the Poles. The Reich then sought to surmount this resistance by atrocities designed to breed terror, by summons to capitulate in which it proposed that Poland should accept the enviable destiny of Czechoslovakia and by odious stratagems such as the camouflage of the wireless senders.

But the martyred nation has not yielded. And the Reich announces its destruction as inevitable and prompt. Reckoning with this result, which it feigns to consider as already gained, although it is not, and even if it were to be achieved, one must not forget the examples of Belgium and Serbia during the last war—the Reich has launched its second offensive, that of propaganda for the ears of England and France.

If this were to succeed, the Reich would carry off, thanks to a partial

By M. Yvon Delbos

former French Minister for Foreign Affairs

success, a general victory, whilst there are so many other factors which should contribute to its defeat.

The issue of a war does not, in fact, depend upon an initial success on the weakest point, but precisely on these elements which combine to make for general superiority.

The National Socialist chiefs are perfectly informed as to the value of the land, sea and air forces of France and England. Nor can they deny the economic and financial superiority of the two democracies. Finally, they realise in their innermost heart,

that a discipline based on terror for the purpose of brigandage cannot be compared with the stimulus resulting from a knowledge that everything has been done to preserve the peace, from the consciousness of a right cause, from the will to defend freedom and existence.

It is therefore not surprising that they resort to intrigue, and that instead of hounding on England and France, they try to circumvent and divide them.

The two democracies, like the whole world, have learned the value of these professions of pacifism and of those frontier guarantees which have already been offered to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland herself. They have promised not to allow Poland to be destroyed, and they will keep this promise, because by defending Poland, they are fighting for their own safety and for that of mankind as a whole. It is unnecessary to add they will not permit the folly of yielding to these attempts at division, since their union is the sole insuperable obstacle to barbarism.

The Mortal Danger

When I say, the sole obstacle, I do not mean that there would be no other kind of resistance to the furor teutonicus. But how could it be effective if England and France were no longer to be reckoned with?

This is why world conscience, revolted by the crimes of National Socialism, realises the mortal danger it constitutes for all. This is the sentiment expressed by Mr. Mackenzie King, when he says that if Hitler were to triumph in Europe, Canada would have to defend herself on her own soil.

Hence all the efforts of the Reich propaganda to prevent this mobilisation of consciences, or at least to prevent it from producing the effects Germany fears.

The lies which it spreads to mislead public opinion are ineffective, and I do not propose to insult my readers by suggesting that they believe in the innocence of the Reich, and to recall the crimes perpetrated by the latter.

On the contrary, the Reich speculates with more success on the fear which it inspires, on the conviction that no one will dare to enter the circle of terror which surrounds it.

It knows the inhibition produced by this terror on its nearest neighbours.

It is under no illusion as to their real feelings, nor as to those of the more distant countries, but it hopes that they will not dare to show them openly.

Neutrality A Victory!

And it records declarations of neutrality as so many victories. The Reich affects to believe, or at any rate proclaims that this neutrality will be absolute, that it may even contribute to the victory of the aggressor, not only by total abstention but by supplying it with raw materials and weapons. As if it were humanly possible to make no difference between a murderer and his victims.

But what everyone must understand above all is that this war is like none that has ever been, except perhaps the great invasion of the wild herds.

There have of course been other aggressions since then, other enterprises of conquest which nothing could justify. But at least the aggressors respected certain rules of the law of nations, certain human values and did reduce their victims to slavery.

For National Socialism, all this counts as nothing.

It keeps no engagement, observes no international law, respects no principle, not even those it proclaims, whether racism, right of self-determination or anti-communism.

It thus literally applies the law of the jungle and conducts itself towards the other peoples as the beasts to their prey.

And it treats those it conquers as animals which it crowds into a pen or as terror-ridden slaves. It leaves them no liberty, not even that of religion or language.

The violation of the spirit follows the violation of the territory. Who can resign himself to such a fate, remain unperturbed in the face of such acts and of such a danger?

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MUSICAL LOVE AFFAIR

London, Sept. 25.

HOW A PRETTY French wife succeeded in exchanging love messages with her lover under the very eyes of her unsuspecting husband has just been revealed at Nîmes.

The intrigue, which has cost three lives, had been carried on for some two or three months before discovery came.

The hoodwinked husband was a Jeweller named Jules Dupin. He and his young wife Marcelle were to all intents and purposes a singularly happy couple, both intent on home life and content with one another.

Jules liked to read his paper of an evening, while his wife piled a busy knitting needle.

Occasionally, perhaps once or twice a week, Jules would step out for a chat with some business cronies, but these little outings were by no means regular ones.

The Jeweller had no ear for music. Therefore he did not appreciate the playing of a young lodger in the house next door.

He seemed to be very fond of the piano, that young man, whose name was Antoine Collini. And since he played with an open window he could always be heard in the Dupin sitting-room.

Jules neither knew what he was playing nor cared. So disinterested was he, in fact, that he barely noticed that his wife apparently found the music infectious.

She was a pianist herself and, when the young man's playing ended, would lay down her knitting and play a few stray chords and notes herself.

One evening a friend of Jules who happened himself to be a pianist, happened to pay them a visit.

Just as usual Collini started his playing.

The friend went on talking, but as the playing went on his musical brain noted something odd. It was that while Collini's touch was the touch of a very skilled musician, he broke off two or three times into musical phrases that were obviously foreign to the score.

BECAME SUSPICIOUS

Then this friend chanced to look at Marcelle, and was struck by her rapt expression. When she put aside her knitting, went to the piano and began herself to play as though idly, there flashed into his quick brain the suspicion that the two were in some way corresponding with one another.

Later that night he mentioned his suspicion to his old friend Jules.

Dupin had really always been extremely jealous of his pretty wife. But he did not lux her at this stage with any intrigue. Instead, with his friend, he began to look around for proof.

Among his wife's music they found one or two sheets of manuscript music. They meant nothing to either of them.

But when, the next evening, they paid a visit to Collini's room while the young man was absent, and picked up exact duplicates of those sheets, it was a different matter.

For beneath some of the notes were written alphabetical symbols. And there were two bars of music which the friend readily recognised as having heard repeatedly the previous evening.

These bars, transcribed in accordance with the alphabetical symbols, gave the passionate message: "I love you; all my kisses always."

The night after this discovery the friend, armed with the key to the musical love code, secreted himself in Dupin's house and kept his ears open for the passage of messages between the couple.

FINAL PROOF

That was the final proof the Jeweller needed.

He got it. From Collini came the question, in the midst of a tuncful air, "Is he going out to-night, darling?"

And there came Marcelle's answer, similarly hidden, by a real passage of music: "No, worse luck."

"Will it be safe for me to come to-morrow night?" was the young lover's next query.

And upon getting Marcelle's affirmative he ended the little love talk with "all my love and kisses," to which she responded in like vein.

With this evidence, Dupin taxed his wife that night.

She boldly confessed to the intrigue, and Dupin shot her. Then he went next door and shot Collini, finally turning the revolver on himself.—Our Own Correspondent.

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It was said that the victim was riding in a ricksha, when defendant snatched the chain, which was valued at \$180.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan asked the Court to grant 72 hours' remand for further enquiries in the case.

EUROPEAN ROBBED

Thieves entered the residence of Mr. W. Kerstow, No. 65, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, yesterday morning and equipped with a radio set, an electric fan and money to the total value of \$105.

A quantity of jewellery and \$121 in cash were stolen from the occupants of No. 52, Clarence Terrace by burglars on Friday morning.

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THREATS
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It is hinted in official circles in Berlin that Germany may address a statement to the neutral sea powers to "clear up problems of neutral shipping."
—Reuter.

HONG KONG
SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations issued yesterday:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$122 1/2 b.
Canton Ins. \$200 b., \$200 sa.
Union Ins. \$385 b.

INSURANCES

H.K. Fire Ins. \$170 b.

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China Lights (Old) \$7.00 b., \$7.00 sa.

H.K. Electric \$19 1/2 b.

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Telephones (Old) \$20 b.

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“HONG KONG HAS
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“THE AIM OF OUR EXPEDITION will be to discover and bring back to America live seeds of various plants and trees — particularly palms — which will grow at sea-level in Southern Florida and the Bahamas,” said Dr. David Fairchild, one of the world's leading botanists, in an exclusive interview with the “Sunday Herald” shortly after he arrived with Mrs. Fairchild in the Laura Maersk yesterday morning.

Dr. Fairchild is head of the expedition which, as already revealed in the “Sunday Herald,” is to sail from Hong Kong about the beginning of December in a luxury sailing craft modelled on the outward lines of a Foochow junk.

An earlier article in the “Sunday Herald” revealed exclusively that the huge wooden sailing ship, while possessing the outward lines of a junk, is actually being built up to the highest standards for wooden sailing vessels.

About 120 feet long, she has two auxiliary Diesel engines and an extraordinary wealth of comfortable accommodation, including bath-rooms, refrigerating space and an air-conditioned living cabin which will prove very useful in the tropics.

EXTENSIVE EXPLORATION
Dr. Fairchild, besides being one of the world's leading botanists is head of the famous tropical gardens in Florida bearing his name. At 70 years of age, he is now going to explore extensively the islands south of the Philippines for new plants and new branches of well-known species and families of plants and creepers for his garden.

The expedition, he told the “Sunday Herald,” will mainly confine itself to the islands of Palawan, the Celebes and the Moluccas; the latter have not really been surveyed properly from a botanical point of view for nearly a century.

“I know that there are a large number of types of palms in those islands which people in America have never even heard of, let alone seen,” he said.

300 DIFFERENT PALMS
“I already have over 300 different types in my gardens at the moment and expect to get live seeds of several new types which will grow at sea-level in either Southern Florida or Nassau.”

Palms, he explained, had never really received the attention of botanists and horticulturists that they deserve. “Thousands of people who visited the Fairchild Tropical Gardens saw real palm-trees growing for the first time outside of green-houses. They even saw coconut palms.”

As a result of this expedition, Dr. Fairchild hopes to be able to show many new types in the Gardens, which are already one of America's botanical show-places and the apple of Dr. Fairchild's eye.

“BIG-STUFF”
He will also look for live seeds of other interesting plants and creepers, but is concentrating on those that grow at sea-level only, as these are eminently suited to the Gardens. For similar reasons, he is concentrating on the “big-stuff” in palms.

“People who come to look at palms,” he explained with a twinkle in his eye, “want to see tall, stately trees and not the type of palm that takes 20 years to grow two or three feet!”

He will also keep an eye open for suitable fruits, but does not expect to find many new ones and he is not essentially interested in these. “I am looking for palms.”

THE EXPEDITION
At the moment of writing, the expedition will consist of Dr. Fairchild; Mrs. Fairchild (who is a daughter of the famous Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone); Mrs. Anne Archbold (who, as the “Sunday Herald” revealed at the beginning of last month, is very prominent socially in New York and San Francisco); a Netherlands who has spent years in the East Indies; a former engineer with Eastman Kodak who specialises in colour photography; Mr. Thomas Kilkenny, builder of the junk at Ah King's slipway and of other fine yachts and sailing ships, who will be in charge of the ship itself; and his nephew Fenton, who is making his debut in local yacht racing circles next week-end, when he is entering one of the Kilkenny yachts, the Teak Lady type they are called, in the race round Wai-lan.

CHINESE CREW OF 12
There will also be a Chinese crew of 12 to sail the junk and a venerable Chinese cook who two years ago made the trip to America via South Africa in Mr. Kilkenny's “So Fong,” a 70-foot schooner. The cook has been living in the country near Canton, but as soon as he heard, Mr. Kilkenny wanted him, he came to Hong Kong almost with the speed of the wind.

Interviewing Dr. Fairchild for his having just arrived in Hong Kong he was very anxious to hurry over to the slipway and see the junk for the first time.

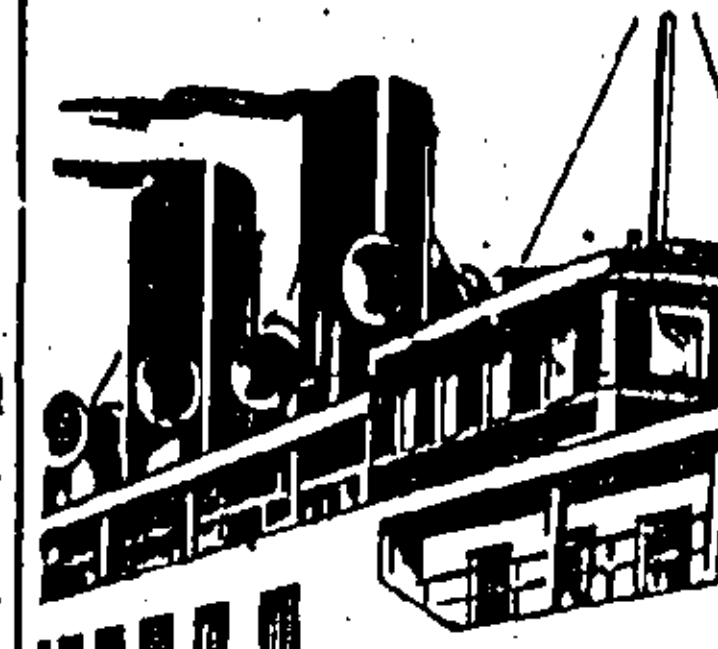
He will stay here until the launching, which is coming off very shortly, and will then go on to the Philippine Islands, as he has already heard of several palms in the Islands that may be suitable for his purpose.

AFTER CHINESE BUCCANEER
The junk, which has been named Cheng Ho, after a famous Chinese buccaneer who, like Sir James Morrison, afterwards became respectable and became an Admiral, will sail for Manila about December 1. Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild will join it at the Philippine capital for the exploratory trip.

The trip around the Moluccas and the Celebes may last for six months or more, after which the Cheng Ho will sail via Singapore and the Cape of Good Hope to Nassau, in the Bahamas.

“Incidentally,” Dr. Fairchild said, with a stiff face, “Hong Kong has changed slightly since I saw it last. There are one or two more houses on the Peak!” It eventually transpired that he last visited the Colony 39 years ago!

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A tricycle, valued at \$80, was stolen from outside the Kowloon Dispensary on Friday, according to a report made to the Police by Mr. E. R. David, manager of the dispensary.

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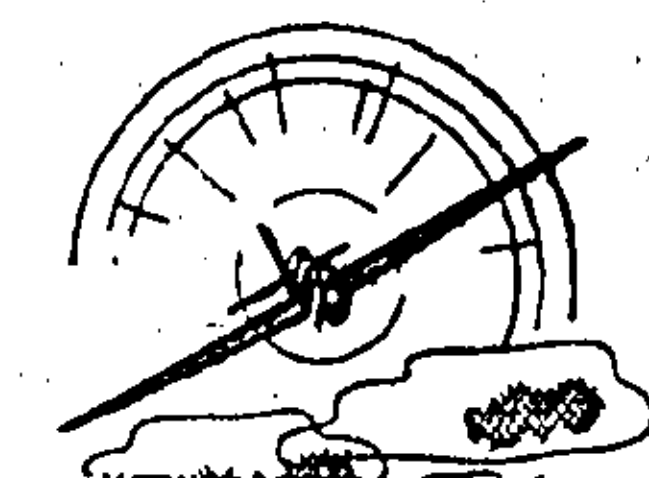
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L. D. Chao	1	0	2	2
K. I. Ip	1	0	2	2
S. L. Sung	1	0	2	2
H. M. Botelho	1	0	2	2
W. G. Poy	1	0	2	2
G. R. Payne	1	0	2	2
H. J. A. Heane	1	0	2	2
C. Encarnacao	1	0	2	2
S. W. Tang	1	0	2	2
H. C. Pih	1	0	2	2
Yeung Wing Kwai	1	0	2	2
C. F. H. Churchill	1	0	2	2
C. F. Chiu	1	0	2	2

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Fans	1	0	2	2
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C. W. K. Liang	1	0	2	2
Jolly Company	1	0	2	2
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Hung	1	0	2	2
Wong Sul Ngau	1	0	2	2
Cocoon	1	0	2	2
Eu Tong Sen	1	0	2	2
Eve	1	0	2	2
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Lan	1	0	2	2
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Why	1	0	2	2
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JOCKEYS SUSPENDED

(By "RAPIER")

A bombshell was dropped in racing circles on Friday night when it became known that Messrs. A. W. Raymond and B. L. Tao had been suspended from riding by the Stewards of Hong Kong Jockey Club, in consequence of which they did not ride yesterday and they will not be riding on Tuesday.

It is believed that Mr. Raymond has been suspended for six months, and Mr. Tao for one month.

Such action was taken in connection with the Meeting held at Macao last Sunday.

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ROSE EVELYN, GALVESTON BAY, SOME HOPE AND A GREAT TIME UNPLACED

BRILLIANT sunshine, a large crowd, keen racing, big fields, excellent dividends and very satisfying cash sweep prizes combined to make the opening day of Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting an unqualified success yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

The Meeting will be concluded on Tuesday, when the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. Don Black was the leading jockey among the 37 on view and his three wins included one perfect example of determined riding in the face of what appeared overwhelming odds when, after being left at the start of a six furlongs race and being at least 20 lengths behind at the 1 1/4 mile starting gate, he managed to bring in Taxing Master for a dead-heat with Blue Diamond. The latter won by a short head over a mile at the last Meeting!

Mr. L. Dunbar, with a win and a second, headed the owners' list.

Mr. Ellandee's Rooifly (Mr. Poy) paid the highest dividend of the afternoon—\$158.80 for third place, and the "Double" combine of Kut Cheung and Blue Diamond paid \$119.80 and that of Kut Cheung and Taxing Master \$59.90.

Mr. K. I. Ip achieved what was expected of him when he won on West Lake to secure his 10th win and graduation from the Novice Class.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Mr. Black), a hot favourite, did what was expected of it when it won the October Handicap, the only race of the day in which it was fully extended by Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, Mr. Heane very nearly stealing the race as the result of a strong finishing quarter.

Bear Claw went out in front to set the pace for his stable mate, Confusion Bay, but it ran the outside, leaving the rails to King's Warden, which was followed by Jober, carrying 11 lb. overweight, Confusion Bay and Eve of Harvest. This order was maintained until just before the Rock, when Confusion Bay went up and the field closed in on Bear Claw. Eve of Harvest shot to the front on the corner and led into the home straight, with Confusion Bay hot on his heels. These two then battled it out and 100 yards from the post Confusion Bay secured the lead to win by a short head. Moonlight View was third and King's Warden fourth.

The quarters for this race were: 0.29.2; 0.29.3; 0.32.2; 0.29.3 and 0.27.4. Mr. Dunbar's 1938 griffin mare only approached the lead in the half, winning the Whitton Plate. It has now won \$5,743 in stakes.

VERY CLOSE FINISH
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathbannock (Mr. Black) recorded its first win over a mile when it accounted for the first section of the Jordan Handicap, headed by Clonewy in a short head in a thrilling finish, Gold Coin being third, only a short head behind Clonewy.

Double Chance set the pace, followed by Zero, Plain View and This Time. The order was maintained until the Rock, where Zero took the lead, followed by This Time. Strathbannock held a rails position and found it extremely difficult to come through in the home stretch. It managed, however, and was in the lead 50 yards from the post when Mr. Black, thinking the race was already won, stopped riding. Clonewy, full of running, very nearly won, Mr. Black being forced to ride hard to win by the narrowest margin.

This was Strathbannock's third win at the Valley and it has now won \$2,500 in stakes.

A protest was lodged after the race but was dismissed by the Stewards.

FIRST UPSET
The first upset of the afternoon occurred in the Canberra Handicap, which Tornado Star, 1938 Rooifly-Hill Derby winner, won after a powerful last quarter, beating Lancashire Chips by half a length to pay \$44.80. Cocklehol was third and Double Finesse fourth. The red hot favourite Courting Eve ran last in the field of six and Lucky Lad, expected to be the former's only challenger, was second last.

Tornado Star, which was second to Devonian over a mile at the last Meeting, recorded its second success this year and has now won \$5,741 in stakes.

It was curious that Mr. Max Malini, the magician, walked in ahead of the pony, implying its progress, as much as to say "it's all very simple."

Mr. Dunbar's Galveston Bay failed in the Austin Handicap, which Mr. Poy's Musketier (Mr. Liang) unexpectedly won as it liked from Rose Evelyn, second favourite, Mr. Smith's Pinferthings, which followed after a good start in this sprint event, made a comeback and beat Galveston Bay in third place.

The second section of the Jordan Handicap attracted 24 starters and resulted in the second biggest upset of the afternoon when Kut Cheung (Mr. Chiu) beat Guinness Time by three lengths to pay \$55.00, while Guinness Time paid \$33.60. Matador

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1			Race 2		
No. 1121	\$1101.30	No. 1996	\$1096.20		
" 832	314.80	" 2576	313.20		
" 1260	157.40	" 1717	156.60		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).			Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.: 435, 358, 1429, 2363, 104.			Nos.: 2140, 1554, 2211, 304, 2341, 1905, 2726, 2551, 1060, 493, 1635, 1244.		
Race 3			Race 4		
No. 1187	\$1491.00	No. 1306	\$1414.00		
" 2614	426.00	" 3236	404.00		
" 572	213.00	" 1522	202.00		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).			Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.: 1018, 2706, 1898.			Nos.: 2070, 1845, 1499, 2127, 1787, 3178, 539, 1644, 1703.		
Race 5			Race 6		
No. 1694	\$1366.40	No. 3587	\$1716.00		
" 1558	400.40	" 2830	490.00		
" 392	195.20	" 3731	245.00		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).			Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
Nos.: 3922, 1050, 1462, 3648, 3082, 3811, 3227, 3099, 1562, 3720, 1164, 2908, 3068, 2898, 1463, 247, 3553, 2856, 1716, 416, 3668.			Nos.: 3017, 979, 3707, 532, 267, 1820, 1213, 3505.		
Race 7			Race 8		
No. 221	\$1936.90	No. 1752	\$2717.40		
" 1389	1936.90	" 3236	776.40		
" 934	215.20	" 3246	388.20		
" 708	215.20	Unplaced runners (\$100 each).			
Unplaced runners (\$100 each).			Nos.: 1792, 1431, 781, 3060, 2741, 2656, 2640, 3024, 1255, 1906, 2781, 1259, 2857, 1434.		
Nos.: 2826, 1040, 1606, 2365, 828, 1492.					

Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

J. F. Macgregor's Strathbannock, 670; W088, P541, 161 lb. (D. Black) 1

J. G. Whitaker's Clonewy, 661; W307, P448, 152 lb. (D. Black) 2

L. T. F.'s Gold Coin, 604; W307, P517, 147 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

Also ran: Dekko, 662; W43, P70, 158 lb. (S. L. Sung); Double Chance, 663; W20, P39, 149 lb. (H. M. Botelho); National Guard, 665; W6, P12, 135 lb. (Hoo Pak Ming); Night View, 668; W118, P141, 161 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Plot Helm, 607; W7, P14, 140 lb. (W. G. Poy); Plain View, 609; W18, P23, 150 lb. (L. B. Chiu); Rcy, 610; W12, P102, P162, 155 lb. (H. P. Chanson); Sunlight View, 671; W731, P585, 168 lb. (H. C. Pih); Sylvandale, 672; W170, P246, 161 lb. (H. J. A. Heane); This Time, 673; W130, P233, 140 lb. (S. L. Sung); Valorous, 674; W14, P43, 155 lb. (K. I. Ip); and Zen, 675; W11, P47, 151 lb. (M. F. L. Hynes).

15 starters. Won by short head; short head. Time: 2.06.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$55.00; places, 1st \$21.70; 2nd \$33.60; 3rd \$15.80.

6—Carnarvon Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For 4-year-olds. Subscription Grifflus of this Club of this Season. Winners of more than \$650 in stakes, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Lull's West Lake, 718; W1464, P1093, 156 lb. (K. I. Ip) 1

Eu Tong Sen's Ascot Vale, 719; W529, P438, 161 lb. (G. R. Payne) 2

Why's National Liberty, 725; W530, P448, 148 lb. (Yeung Wing Kwai) 3

Also ran: Black Diamond, 719; W38, P63, 140 lb. (Chunson Fong); Dow-Jones, 720; W10, P32, 144 lb. (H. C. Liang); Gallant Marshall, 721; W55, P70, 140 lb. (Chan O Wan); Gordie, 722; W130, P159, 147 lb. (M. Wood); King's Envoy, 723; W101, P130, 158 lb. (G. Trevelton); National Honour, 724; W82, P106, 155 lb. (Y. C. Yuen); Opening Balsman, 726; W10, P56, 140 lb. (Hoo Pak Ming); Pall Mall, 727; W231, P224, 144 lb. (C. F. Chiu).

11 starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2.10.4.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$9.00; places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$6.60.

7—Austin Handicap—Second Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

"Huang's" Diamond, 730; W904, P453, 159 lb. (H. M. Botelho) 1

"Wong Sul Ngau's" Taxing Master, 738; W2058, P1223, 162 lb. (D. Black) 2

"Fan's" Laughing Girl, 733; W321, P405, 158 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

"Lan's" Scenic View, 735; W218, P175, 160 lb. (H. C. Pih) 4

Also ran: Blister, 736; W54, P60, 140 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Flybush, 731; W48, P25, 130 lb. (S. V. Need); Forgotten Star, 732; W154, P180, 149 lb. (C. F. Chiu); Salvage Master, 734; W17, P23, 135 lb. (Hoo Pak Ming); Smiling Thru, 736; W173, P177, 158 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Soldier of China, 737; W19, P28, 165 lb. (S. L. Sung).

10 starters. Won by dead heat; 6 lengths. Time: 1.20.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$5.60 (Taxing Master), \$6.80 (Blue Diamond); places, 1st \$5.20 (Taxing Master), \$5.70 (Blue Diamond); 3rd \$5.50 (Laughing Girl), \$5.40 (Scenic View).

8—Katoomba Handicap—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Jolly Company's Kut Cheung, 702; W286, P263, 155 lb. (L. B. Chiu) 1

H. Leigh's Guinness Time, 700; W60, P104, 158 lb. (S. V. Need) 2

Fans's Musketier, 698; W541, P105, 145 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Emily, 689; W624, P520, 168 lb. (W. G. Poy) 4

J. M. Smith's Pinferthings, 698; W610, P516, 168 lb. (C. F. H. Churchill) 5

Also ran: Advancing Time, 682; W33, P63, 151 lb. (Hoo Pak Ming); Boolat Bay, 683; W42, P63, 156 lb. (S. W. Tang); Dawn Star, 684; W6, P25, 160 lb. (H. M. Botelho); Galveston Bay, 685; W177, P1147, 152 lb. (D. Black); National Pride, 687; W30, P36, 101 lb. (S. W. Tang); Rose Evelyn, 690; W390, P335, 150 lb. (H. M. Botelho); Rose Flann, 691; W161, P191, 161 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Rose-Queen, 692; W100, P140, 149 lb. (S. L. Yuen); and Soldier of Britain, 693; W02, P102, 161 lb. (F. F. Li).

12 starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1.27.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$31.40; places, 1st \$11.00; 2nd \$10.40; 3rd \$10.40.

6—Jordan Handicap—Second Section—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB'S FINE TALENT

YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Indian R.C.	51	Kowloon Dock	56
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League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION (FINAL STANDINGS)									
CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO	16	10	0	0	1086	700	306	0	32
CRAIGENGOWER	16	11	5	0	988	780	208	0	22
KOWLOON B.C.C.	16	8	7	1	837	704	43	0	17
KOWLOON C.C.	16	8	0	0	925	863	0	58	16
INDIAN R.C.	16	7	8	1	925	863	0	58	16
CIVIL SERVICE	16	7	9	0	915	870	0	64	14
POLICE R.C.	16	5	11	0	839	876	0	30	10
CLUB DE RECREIO	16	4	11	1	797	935	0	138	9
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	16	4	11	1	797	935	0	138	9
TOTALS	144	70	70	4	7050	7050	551	551	144
SECOND DIVISION									
CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	14	10	3	1	805	770	86	0	21
TAIKOO CLUB	14	9	3	2	960	728	232	0	20
CRAIGENGOWER	14	8	4	2	803	703	100	0	17
KOWLOON B.C.C.	14	7	7	0	833	805	28	0	14
KOWLOON TONG C.C.	14	5	7	2	817	801	0	44	12
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	14	6	8	0	702	843	0	51	12
POLICE R.C.	14	4	10	0	721	914	0	103	8
CIVIL SERVICE	14	3	10	1	701	859	0	158	6
TOTALS	110	52	52	6	6492	6492	446	446	110
THIRD DIVISION									
CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
CLUB DE RECREIO	15	13	2	0	1036	754	284	0	26
KOWLOON C.C.	15	11	3	0	1036	847	200	0	22
KOWLOON B.C.C.	15	10	4	0	1026	888	138	0	20
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	15	8	7	0	908	860	30	0	16
CRAIGENGOWER	15	8	6	0	922	852	0	30	16
PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB	15	7	7	1	938	807	41	0	15
H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.	15	5	11	0	870	1050	0	180	10
R.H.K. YACHT CLUB	15	4	10	1	815	1006	0	191	9
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	15	3	13	0	771	1061	0	310	6
TOTALS	140	69	69	2	8344	8344	711	711	140



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BOWLS

KOWLOON DOCK EARN PLAY-OFF AGAINST RECREIO "B"

Just to spite all attempts to bring the 1939 lawn bowls League to a speedy conclusion, Kowloon Dock unexpectedly beat Indian R.C. at Sookunpo by 15 shots, and the result is that the Docks and Recreio "B" will now have to play-off on a neutral green to decide who will be relegated to Second Division.

Kempston, leading A. K. Minu 9-5 at the 8th end, scored a six and, finishing up with 11 3 3, won by 16 shots. A. R. Minu, making his debut as skip in place of A. R. Dalhousie, started off with 2 3 1 1 and never looked back against Morrison, who lost by 4 shots. Cooper scored a one and two at the last two ends to beat Abbas 21-18.

Kowloon Cricket Club, strengthened by the return of Carr and Jack, their regular skips, came a cropper at Stanley, losing by 25 shots. Carr and Jack were 9-11 at the 13th end and Carr then scored 1 3 3 2 1 to Pitie's 2 and 3 to win 20-14. Jilott led Meadows 20-4 at the 14th end, but did not score thereafter and won by only 4 shots. Jack was allowed to score at only five ends against Gooding, who had three fours and two threes in his 34 shots, and lost by 27 shots, the biggest defeat of the day.

The match at Craigengower resulted in the displacement of Lockhart from second place in the skips' table to fourth place, Hamilton becoming runner-up to O. P. Remedios as the result of his 20 shots with over Ladd, who scored at seven ends. Hamilton had a five, a four and three threes in his 30 shots. Dinnen shared the spoils with Pau as the result of a single at the last end. Karanjia, making his debut as skip, led Lockhart throughout including a six at the eighth end in his 31 shots.

Hong Kong Football Club beat their Kowloon rivals in a close game. Petherick, led 11-5 at the 11th end, making his debut as skip, 15-11 and eventually 16-14. After scoring 3 5 2 3 2 1 to lead Meadows 20-7, Walker never looked back and won by 8 shots. Russell was led 14-11 by Smalley at the 14th end, but he thereupon chalked up 1 4 3 0 0 4 to win 23-20.

The standings of the leading Third Division skips are:

FIRST DIVISION			
Kowloon Dock Win			
At Sookunpo, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 15 shots.			
I.R.C.	R.D.R.C.		
A. H. Rumjahn	R. Lupton		
A. Bakar	S. Gray		
A. O. Madar	F. Cullen		
M. R. Abbas	H. G. Cooper		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
A. M. Wahn	A. Calman	21	
S. A. Rumjahn	M. Ferguson		
D. Khan	J. V. Ramsey		
A. R. Minu	R. Morrison	17	
(Skip)	(Skip)		
J. Hoosen	W. Houston		
S. M. Rumjahn	C. S. M. Thom		
G. Y. Ladd	J. C. Brown		
A. K. Minu	J. Kempston	28	
(Skip)	(Skip)		
Totals	51	60	

THIRD DIVISION

Points For K.B.G.C.			
At the Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 7 shots.			
C.C.C.	K.B.G.C.		
W. Hong Sling	W. Peckham		
A. A. Lewis	J. Watson		
J. Pau	H. J. Blecknell		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
E. Kerrison	E. Pope	20	
E. McNay	G. S. Hammond		
H. W. Randall	A. Atkins		
G. S. Ladd	P. J. Hamilton		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
S. R. Sollna	A. Morlon	30	
J. H. Xavier	G. W. Deacon		
C. W. Lam	W. Harrower		
N. P. Karanjia	H. L. Lockhart	18	
(Skip)	(Skip)		
Totals	61	68	

Hong Kong Beat Kowloon

At the Valley, Hong Kong Football Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 9 shots.

The match is scheduled to start at 3.30 p.m.

The Third Division match between Hong Kong Football Club and Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has been arranged for next Saturday at the Valley.

The only other outstanding League game is a Second Division match between Craigengower and Civil Service, for which a date has not yet been fixed.

Charleton's Swingers Should Bring Crop Of Wickets

FORTESCUE SHAPES WELL AS OPENING BATSMAN AND IS VERY USEFUL STUMPER

BOSANQUET AND BISHOP BAT WELL

THE bright sunshine yesterday enabled cricketers to have a loosen-up and Recreio, champions, K.C.C., runners-up last season, and H.K.C.C. took the opportunity of holding trial matches, while Police entertained a team from R.A.F. and lost by 31 runs.

At H.K.C.C., Alec Pearce's XI beat E. J. R. Mitchell's XI by 35 runs in a game that was enjoyed by all.

Fay, of Police, played and gave a good account of himself, while Fortescue, who is reputed to have had a trial for Cambridge, is likely to prove a very reliable opening batsman and an admirable under-study to Fox as wicket-keeper. Carey is another batsman of promise and a slow leg-break bowler. Charleton can probably swing the ball better than any other bowler in the Colony and it will not be surprising if this slow medium bowler takes a lot of wickets in this season. Sulter, ex-C.B.S. captain, is likely to prove a useful second eleven player, as is Day. Bosanquet, who played rarely last season, butted very convincingly in his 26. Harrison had four boundaries in his 18. Pope at one time had sent down 7 overs for 14 runs and 4 wickets. Hunter, fifth out at 77, did not hit a boundary in his 20, while Pope had six boundaries in his 30, scored out of 37. Tyffe hit three boundaries in his 26, scored out of 31. Hensley, who had 5 for 10, secured his first three wickets for one run.

T. A. Pearce's XI			
H. J. Armstrong	c J. Pearce	b	22
L. T. Ride	c J. Pearce	b Charleton	26
T. A. Pearce	c J. Pearce	b Charleton	27
A. K. Mackenzie	retired		18
H. C. Fay	b J. Pearce		16
D. Hackney	b J. Pearce		3
D. I. Bosanquet	c Sulter	b	20
Carey			20
R. M. King	b J. Pearce		14
H. J. D. Lowe	b Carey		13
J. H. Fox	not out		8
D. S. Robb	c Day	b Bishop	5
Extras (B4, LB1)			5
Total			163

Bowling Analysis			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Charleton	8	2	37
Parsons	2	0	14
Lloyd	5	0	38
J. Pearce	5	0	14
Day	4	1	30
Brazel	2	0	10
Carey	2	0	15
Bishop	1	0	1
Extras (B4, LB1)			2
Total	128		

E. J. R. Mitchell's XI			
T. V. N. Fortescue	c Fox	b Robb	22
D. de S. Carey	c Bosanquet	b	13
Fay			13
D. O. Parsons	c Fox	b Robb	18
L. C. Pearce	c Bosanquet	b	18
E. H. Brazel	c T. Pearce	b Fay	16
C. W. E. Bishop	c Hackney	b	16
N. D. Lloyd	b T. Pearce		13
J. R. Mitchell	not out		23
J. M. Sulter	b Ride		10
P. G. Charleton	c Mackenzie	b	8
G. P. Charleton	c Mackenzie	b	8
Ride			2
Extras (B1, LB1)			2
Total			128

Bowling Analysis			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Fay	10	1	14
Robb	7	1	48
T. A. Pearce	5	0	30
Ride	4	1	20
King	1	0	14
Extras (B1, LB1)			2
Total	62		53

K.C.C. Practice

Unable to field two eleven owing to Volunteer training exercises, only 10-a-side was played in the first trial match organised by Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

The teams were captained by S. A. Gray and W. Mulcahy. The former team batted first, and with lack of practice evident by batsmen, there was nothing very impressive, although B. L. Lay and G. A. Goodham put on 57 for the first wicket. Lay making 23 and Goodham 20 retired. Baxter, with his off-breaks, took 3 for 37. Baxter was also the most successful batsman for Mulcahy's team, making over 30 before retiring, whilst F. J. Lay, who has just joined K.C.C. from school, made a promising debut by scoring some 20 runs. Scores were not kept.

TUESDAY'S GAME

The first "big" cricket match of the season will be played at H.K.C.C. on Tuesday, commencing at 11 a.m., when Hong Kong Cricket Club entertain Kowloon Cricket Club.

The teams are:
H.K.C.C.—T. A. Pearce (Captain), J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Ride, J. E. R. Fortescue, D. McLean, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haynes, G. E. R. Dillit, D. I. Bosanquet, B. C. Fay and S. O. Elise.
K.C.C.—E. C. Fletcher (Captain), D. J. N. Anderson, R. T. Broadbridge, D. Hung, T. A. Madar, W. L. Rapley, A. Zimmerman, K. M. Baxter, N. A. E. Mackay, N. D. H. Lloyd and S. V. Gittins.

HO SETS UP NEW RECORD

Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation commenced their annual aquatic championships at Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, last night, the highlight of the evening being the new record time set up by Ho Pui-kun, of South China A.A. in the 200 Metres breast-stroke. He clocked 3 mins. 0.10 secs.

The 50 Metres Ladies' free-style event was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

The following are the results:—
Men's 50 Metres free-style:—1. Ng Chun-nin; 2. Chun Wing-cheung. Time: 3 min. 0.10 secs. (Record).
Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Ho Pui-kun; 2. Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 3. Miss Ko Mue-ling. Time: 3 mins. 39.8 secs.

Men's 100 Metres back-stroke:—1. Lau Yin-ting; 2. Poon Wing-kai; 3. Kim Chun-shan. Time: 1 min. 22.0 secs.

Ladies 100 Metres free-style:—1. Miss Yip Choi-man. Time: 1 min. 27.7 secs.

Men's 400 Metres free-style:—1. Chan Chun-nam; 2. Robert Chun; 3. Yau Sai-kwan. Time: 5 min. 46.7 secs.

Remainder of events will be decided this evening commencing at 7.30.

THREE SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Three First Division football League games will be played this afternoon and of these the most interesting should be that at Sookunpo, where an improved Royal Scots' team encounter Police.

Kowloon, who have previously opposed Sunday football, are meeting Navy at Causeway Bay and should win.

The game was postponed yesterday owing to manning exercises. South China "A", champions, and St. Joseph's, last year's wooden-spoonists, clash at Caroline Hill and, though the Saints have been strengthened in the defence by Tsang and Costa, the Chinese should win comfortably.

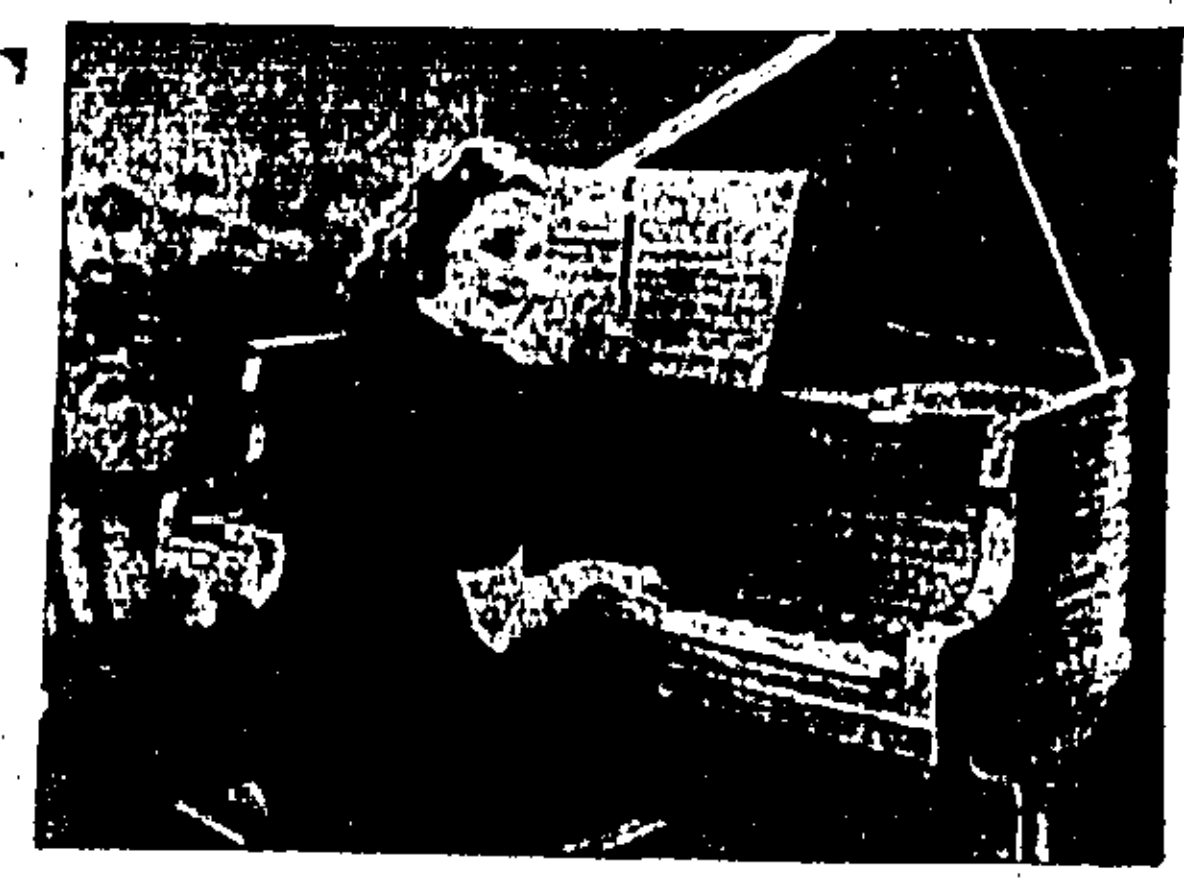
The following is to-day's programme:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Royal Scots	v	Police	
(Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.).			
Referee:—Ip.			
Linesmen:—Ford and Foster.			
S. China "A"	v	St. Joseph's	
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).			
Referee:—H. S. Stokes.			
Linesmen:—Goss and Edwards.			

THIRD DIVISION			
Royal Scots	v	R.A.S.C.	
(Sookunpo, 3.00 p.m.).			
Referee:—Carley.			
24th R.A.	v	Electric	
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).			
Referee:—Wilson.			

C. S. C. C. TENNIS

An American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held next Sunday, October 15, at Civil Service Cricket Club, commencing at 2 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited.



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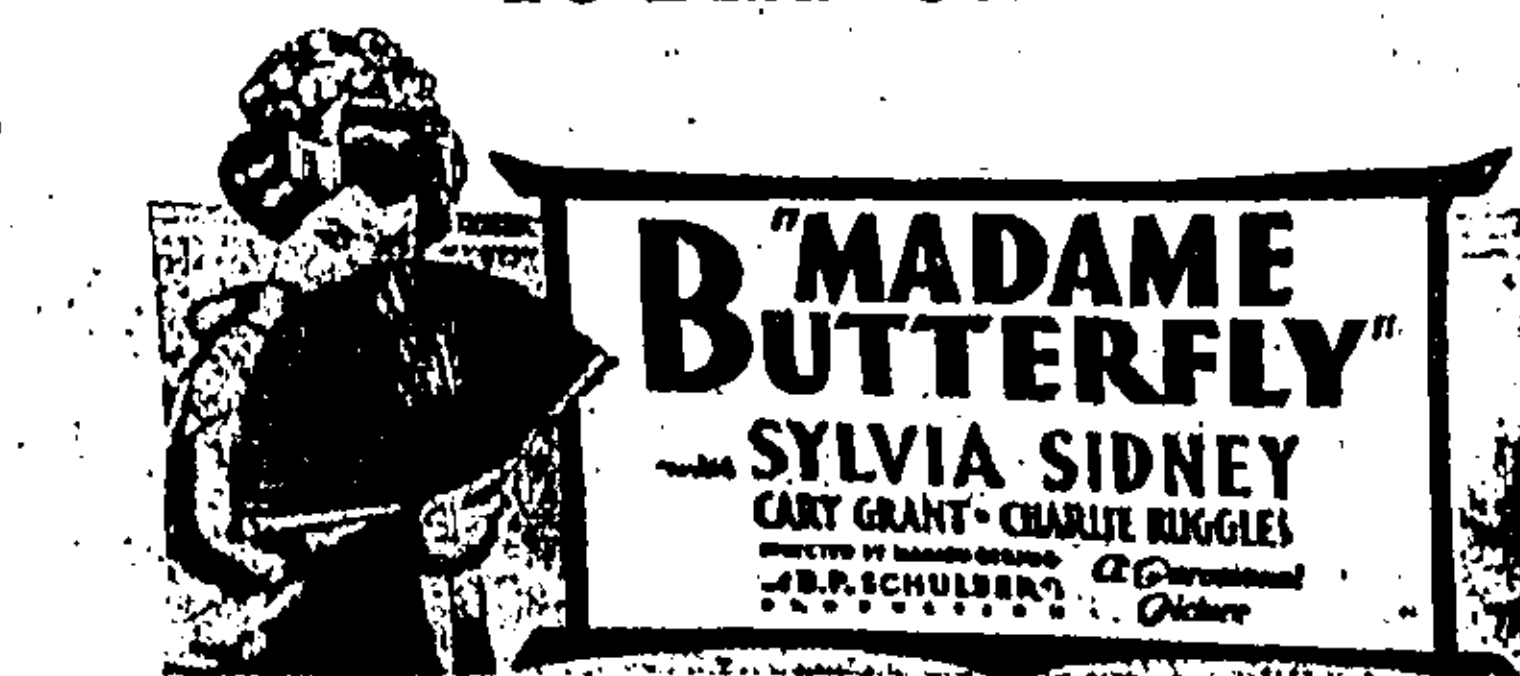


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12.15 p.m.—A Programme of Russian Music.
Symphony No. 2 In D Minor (Borodin)..... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
The Prophet, Op. 49 (Rimsky-Korsakov)..... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
Scherzo (Borodin)..... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
Polovtsian March ("Prince Igor" Borodin)..... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
Paganini's Chorus ("Prince Igor" Borodin)..... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Grace Moore (Soprano) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Prelude (Haydn Wood); Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor)..... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Stars in My Eyes (from "The King Steps Out"); Learn How To Love (from "The King Steps Out").
Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jes-sell); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)..... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
The End Begins (from "The King Steps Out")..... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.
The Mill In The Forest (Ellenberg); Monastery Bells (Wely)..... New Light Symphony Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Saint-Saens.
March Heroique..... Orchestre Symphonique de Paris cond. by F. Ruhlmann.
"Samson and Delilah"—Amor! I miei sin! protetti..... Elie Sag-nani (Mezzo-Soprano) with E.L.A.R. Symphony Orchestra, Turin (Sung in Italian).
Concerto In G Minor, Op. 22..... Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.
Danse Macabre, Op. 40..... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay — News Supplement.
7.00 p.m.—An hour with Bach, Passacaglia In C Minor..... Stradivarius String Quartet.
Cantata No. 85—See What His Love Cantata No. 85—Take Me To Thee..... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in French).
Concerto In E Minor For Violin And Orchestra..... Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Issay Dobrowen.
Andante (from "Sparta" No. 2 In A Minor)..... Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) Unaccompanied.
Prelude And Fugue, No. 10, In G Minor; Prelude And Fugue, No. 17, In A Flat Major..... Evelyn Howard-Jones (Piano).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Concert with Webster Booth (Tenor), Essie Ackland (Contralto) and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Stradella—Overture (von Flotow)..... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.
Just For To-day (Seaver); Sanctuary (The little old Garden—Heaven)..... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
Moon Of Romance (Strachey)..... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Fluttering Birds (Gennin)..... Sir Dan Godfrey cond. the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Coming Home (Wilmot-Wilbey)..... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
Idylle Bretonne (Gennin)..... Sir Dan Godfrey cond. the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
My Love And I (film "Give us this Night"); Sweet Melody Of Night (film "Give us this Night")..... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (de la Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (White)..... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.
8.45 p.m.—Studio-Talk by H. C. Macnamara on "The French Army".
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Songs by Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano).
Un Barberillo Alegre (Medio-Villan-Prado); Pastora (Murillo-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello).
9.44 p.m.—De Falla—"Three Cornered Hat" Suite. New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
9.54 p.m.—Cesar Franck — Prelude, Chorus and Fugue. Alfred Cortot (Piano).
10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by the Rev. Father H. E. Craig, S.J. "Religion and Life"—2. "Religion and the Individual".
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

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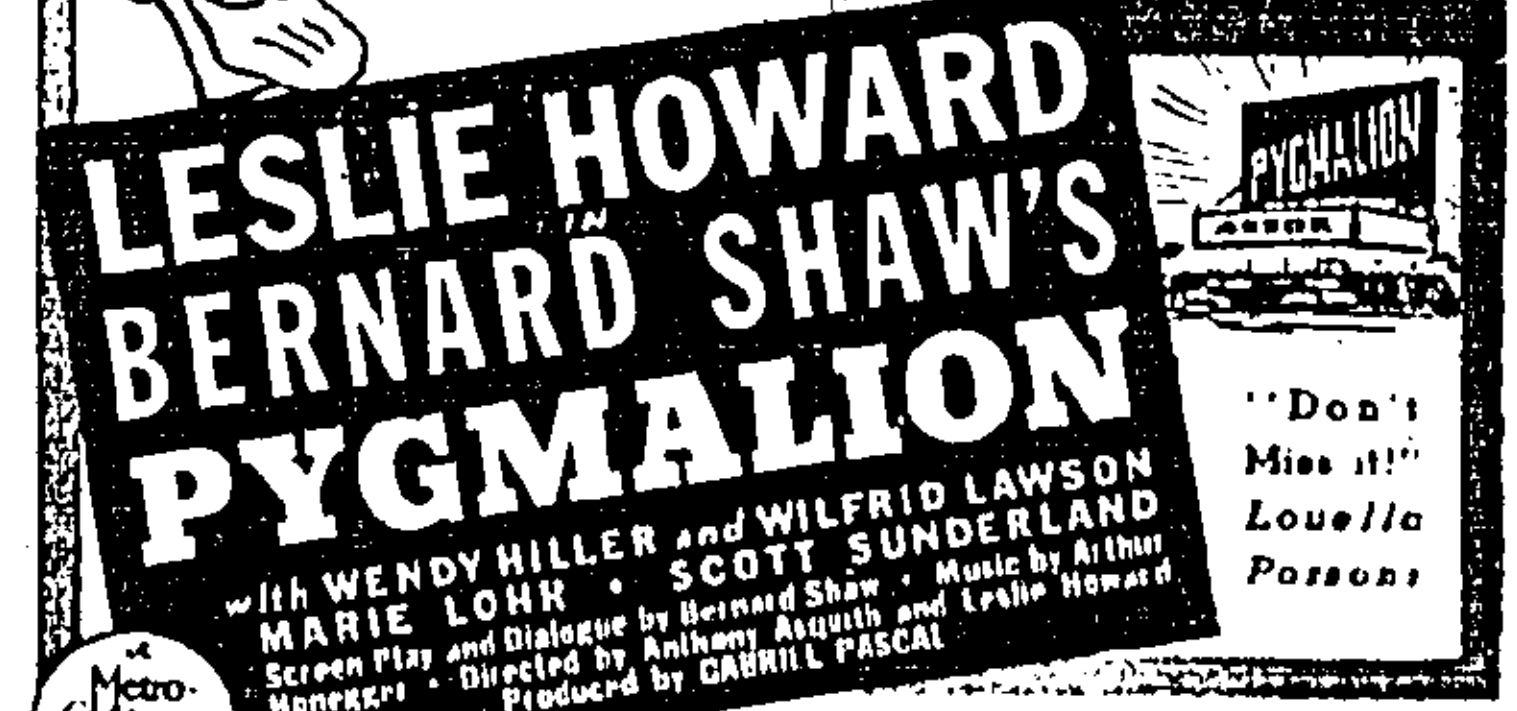
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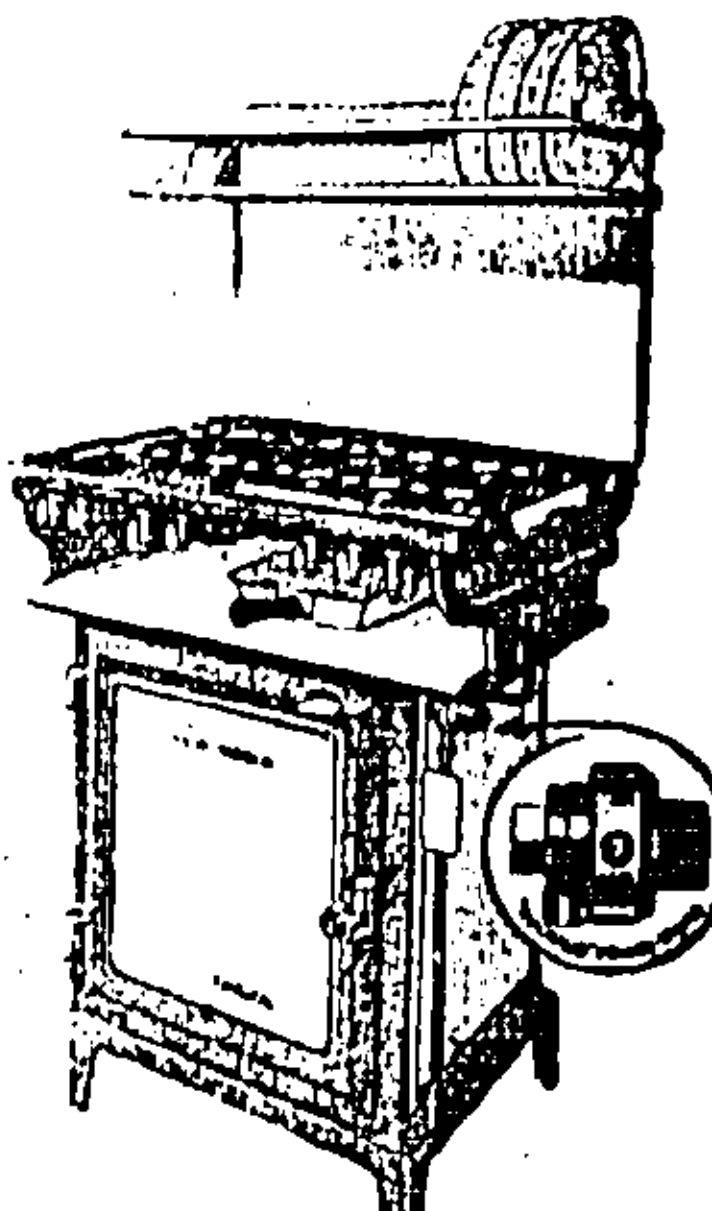
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ALLIES IN CAUSE OF FREEDOM

DIPLOMATIC and military events have marched rapidly since the Third Reich launched its declaration of war with Poland, for the forcible realization of one of its totalitarian aims.

Great Britain and France, who had already resorted to every possible means of conciliation in order to avoid such a conflict, took arms in their turn on September 3rd to fulfil the obligations which they entered into towards Poland and to combat an attempt at vasalisation which in reality extends to Europe as a whole.

Germany still feigns to consider that her sole veritable quarrel is with Poland. She is conducting against the latter strategical operations coupled with a propaganda, which is intended to confuse public opinion, especially in France.

With extremely powerful means, Germany has launched an offensive which has enabled her to overwhelm Polish territory. She wished to finish up matters with Poland as soon as possible in order to approach that country's allies and to propose a German settlement of the question. This was clearly implied in Marshal Goering's speech.

Hitler, who has too long refused to realise that Great Britain and France would keep scrupulously their engagements towards their ally, appears to imagine that it may still be possible to create a division between the two great democracies. The German wireless attempts to minimise or to deny the importance of operations which are being conducted some distance beyond the Maginot line.

"Nothing New"

The old slogan "Nothing new on the Western Front" re-appears in the communications of our adversary, while the Franco-British forces are definitely progressing in a sector equipped with every kind of technical device and weapons and amply defended. But the Nazi order is silence. Or, if anything is said, it concerns quite another subject. Fulsome praise of French bravery and pity for a France who is being exploited by Great Britain alleged to be responsible for the endeavours to encircle Germany. The French people is appealed to free itself from the dangers of such an alliance and withdraw her hand from the game.

Supreme War Council

The first meeting of the Supreme Council on Tuesday, September 12, which the civilian and military leaders responsible for the operations came together, afforded a striking proof of the harmonised determination of both countries. The British and French Prime Ministers have once again affirmed that they will muster in common their men, their arms and the gigantic resources of both Empires to ensure the triumph of light. They are ready to undergo the same discipline to achieve this object. The coordination of all energies and the considered establishment of a war programme, which only took place after much hesitation during the campaign of 1914-1918 is now an accomplished fact. The brotherhood of arms, in the High Command as in the ranks, appears to be complete.

Not only are the General Staffs working in perfect liaison, but the first British contingents have landed in France. It is unnecessary to emphasise the cooperation between the sea and air forces. In all fields, the Franco-British alliance is functioning loyally, actively and vigorously. All combinations that the Hitlerian Government may invent to dissociate the two nations are doomed to fail.

Mr. Chamberlain has proclaimed that as long as Poland has not recovered her territory and been re-integrated in her rights, the Empire will not lay down its arms. France has signed the same engagement. And England and France are bound together by such solemn agreements that no separate peace is conceivable.

This truth must be impressed upon the leaders on the other side of the Rhine. Neither the French nor the British have undertaken this war lightly. They know that they are fighting for their independence and not for the settlement of a special quarrel. They realise that, if they yielded to Hitler, and were to content themselves with a vague compromise, their fundamental institutions, their traditional civilisation, and their right to live would in a very short time and on the slightest of pretexts be questioned again.

Nazi Virulence

Hitlerian has assumed in Europe an expansionist form of considerable virulence. It has affirmed its intention to unify to its advantage the existence of so many peoples, its resolution to impose its law on a whole continent in such definite terms, that there is no alternative than to conquer or see the destruction of everything that makes life worth living.

Not for themselves alone are France and Great Britain defending the principles of human dignity and the right to live together in free communities. They are fighting for all those in the world who understand the implications of an extension of the German dictatorship and the triumph of the totalitarian methods.

Everything has been done to find a basis of transaction between the National Socialist regime and the systems based upon the respect of contracts between individuals and the political units. We have gone from disappointment to disappointment. Each negotiation has merely stressed the absolute incompatibility between the democratic conceptions and the Reich, which aim at the material and spiritual domination of the world.

France and Great Britain have a right to the moral support of all those who will benefit by their efforts in the cause of general liberation. They reckon with the friendship of all partisans of liberty. They are persuaded that the sacrifices they are consenting—however heavy and difficult they may be—will save mankind from a terrible regression.

In the House of Commons on September 13, Mr. Chamberlain said in French: "Il faut en finir!"

Everything comes to an end, and the end of Hitlerian will mark the beginning of a new era in international life. For what is necessary is that all the peoples who have, directly or indirectly, had to suffer from its oppression should be re-established in their rights, beginning with the Austrians, who are awaiting the reconstitution of their country, and the Czechs who are beginning to organise themselves in order to collaborate with the Allied.

As for Poland, now suffering so cruelly, she also will rise again and once more justify her famous title "Polonia Restituta".

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THE OLD NIGHT BOMBER
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rapidly smaller, and disappeared from view. The airplane crossed the river; open country showed black beneath his panel. He stumbled up the steps to the cockpit.

The delayed explosion came at last, an intensely bright orange, blotted against the glow of the factory lights. Tears of vexation stood in Geoffrey's eyes; he had expected more than that.

But even as he looked, the miller-long line of lighted factories seemed to stand on end slowly, slowly, until an immense pillar of smokeless flame towered to the very skies, like sheet lightning gone mad. For one long moment the two pilots gazed with wide eyes and open mouths at the peak of that mighty column, without a thought of their own safety.

Geoffrey wrenched at the controls to fly before the blast. Seconds after they had turned away, the rolling detonation smote their ears as though they had been physically assaulted, and the big bomber tossed like a cork in the furious wind of its passage. When the disturbance had passed, they slowly turned again to look at the city. At last the lights had gone out, but the vast blaze of the factories filled the horizon, and outlined the darkened buildings in a light brighter than the sun.

Geoffrey's hands fell from the controls. He felt utterly weary, but deeply content. In half an hour he looked back. Fifty miles away, an awe-inspiring rose of red and yellow fires, Schaffhausen flamed furiously.

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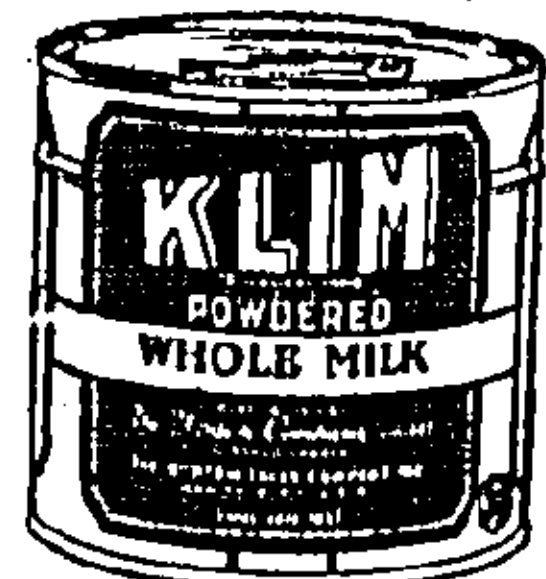
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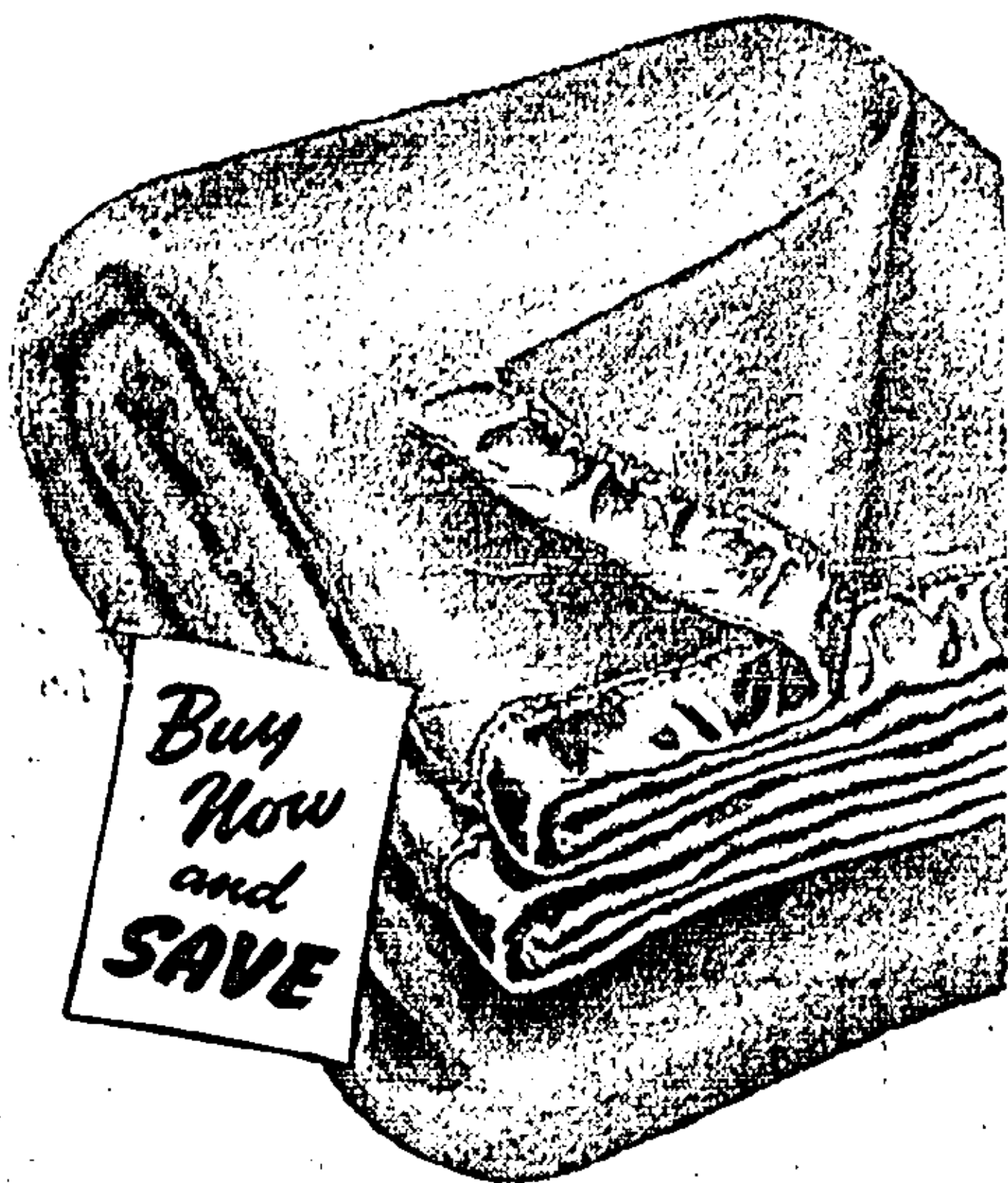
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A villa in Putney, London, is the present G.H.Q. of a third allied army, the new Czechoslovakian force which exiled leaders are marshalling to fight side by side with Britain and France. They plan to create an independent force of some 15,000 to begin with, led by Czech generals attached to the Allied Command. Leader of the Movement is Dr. Edouard Benes, again President of Czechoslovakia. Photo shows the leaders of the movement at the villa. Left to right: Colonel Moravec, General Serge Inger, Dr. Benes and General Rudolf Visek. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

EARLY SETTING UP OF NEW CZECH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Yesterday.

DR. EDOUARD BENES, President of the Czech Government which is to be formed shortly, is to have important talks here with the Czech Minister to Paris, M. Osusky, and financial experts of the Czech Legation.

M. Osusky, in an interview to-day, stated: "The agreement I signed with the French Premier earlier this week, reconstituting the Czech army in France, was of incalculable importance."

"The Czech Legation in Paris to-day is the only regular government of Czechoslovakia, and the Czech army which is being formed in France will be put in the field in accordance with the military laws of Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

ARRANGING FINAL DETAILS

London, To-day.
A new Czechoslovak Government is now in the process of formation, with Dr. Benes, the former President, who resigned after the Munich settlement, restored to his old position.

General of his former colleagues will take their place in his Cabinet. The new Government will probably have its headquarters in London.

Reports that the government has already been formed are stated to be incorrect.

Dr. Benes is now in Paris arranging the final details and is expected to return to London shortly.

Britain and France are expected to announce their recognition of the new government when it is formally announced.—Reuter.

CANADA'S COMMANDER

OTTAWA, TO-DAY.
MAJOR-GENERAL ANDREW MCNAUGHTON, WHO WAS CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN GENERAL STAFF FROM 1929 TO 1935, WILL COMMAND THE FIRST CONTINGENT TO PROCEED OVERSEAS OF THE CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE.

General McNaughton had a distinguished record in the Great War as an artillery officer. He was wounded twice and mentioned in despatches three times, gaining the D.S.O. in 1918.—Reuter.

M. LEBRUN VISITS FRENCH H.Q.

PARIS, YESTERDAY.
PRESIDENT LEBRUN, ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL GACHELIN, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, TODAY VISITED FRENCH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Here he saw General Georges, Chief of the Army Staff, and General Vuillemin, Chief of the Air Force.

This was President Lebrun's second visit to the war zone.—Reuter.

REPEAL OF U.S. ARMS EMBARGO

Washington, Yesterday.
Advocates of repeal of the arms embargo in the Neutrality Act gained another supporter to-day in the person of Senator Bailey, the North Carolina Democrat.

Senator Bailey stated: "Since we are not willing to help Britain and France, surely we shall not support Germany by a policy seen throughout the world as unnecessary to neutrality."—Reuter.

CANADIAN RECRUITING

Toronto, Yesterday.
A total of 60,000 recruits has been added to the permanent Canadian Militia from the normal figure of 7,000 since the war began. This figure does not include recruits for the Air Force and Navy.—Reuter.

SICKENING HYPOCRISY AND SHEER IMPUDENCE

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

SMALL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE PROSPECT OF PEACE IS DRAWN BY THE BRITISH PRESS FROM HITLER'S SPEECH IN THE REICHSTAG YESTERDAY.

Immediate reaction is one of dismay at the complete and wilful perversion of the truth contained in the review of past events and of considerable distrust based on the past record of the German Chancellor of his vaguely outlined "peace proposals."

"The Times" says: "The speech consisted in part of a hymn to German military glory and a paean of triumph over the defeated Poles."

For the rest, it was devoted to the same protestations of sweet reasonableness with which he has both heralded and followed every act of violence against his neighbours from 1933 onwards, and to a rehearsal of peace proposals, contradicting in detail but not differing in kind from the whole series of fine-seeming offers which he has in the past succeeded in guarding so carefully from any practical test."

The whole press emphasised the utter distortion of facts contained in the first part of the speech in which he insisted that (partly missed) the Polish campaign was waged humanely by the German command.

The newspapers insist that it is in the light of Hitler's past record of broken promises that his speech, especially his "peace proposals" must be studied.

IMPUDENT POSE

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Any one inclined to take seriously Hitler's impudent pose as a great pacifist must bear two things in mind. Hitler's protestations are to be reckoned as the utterances of a man with no sense of responsibility for his words. What he says to-day he will to-morrow put aside as if it had never been said."

The second consideration is that his proposals for peace are qualified by a very material and, in effect, nullifying condition.

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The "Telegraph" adds: "There would be nothing left for an international conference to decide except to declare that Germany must have whatever she cared to demand."

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HITLER COMPARED WITH BANDIT

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.

TYPICAL OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON THE HITLER SPEECH IS THAT OF THE "WASHINGTON STAR," WHICH COMPARED IT TO THAT OF "A BANDIT TRYING TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE LAW ON THE BASIS OF IMMUNITY FOR HIS PAST MISDEEDS."

"PEACE IS POSSIBLE, BUT ONLY WITH A GOVERNMENT WHOSE WORD CAN BE TRUSTED."—REUTER.

PACIFYING THE GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese Foreign Office dispute, in which nearly 100 high officials submitted their resignations, now appears likely to be settled.

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, to-day handed the dissenting officials a compromise plan under which a Ministry of Trade (which was the subject of the dispute) is to be formed.

Admiral Nomura at the same time warned the "mutineers" that official discipline must be maintained and that it was impossible to change the Cabinet decision.

However, he said, his compromise plan embodied their wishes.—Reuter.

CABINET CONTROL OF N.Z. BANKS

Wellington (N.Z.), Yesterday.

The Bill placing all financial power in the hands of the New Zealand Government, was passed by Parliament to-day.

The Deputy Premier, Mr. Fraser, said that the Reserve Bank would go on and the country would go on.

Mr. Fraser declared that as small as the country was and as small as was its industry, it was too big to be dominated by one man, and the Government firmly believed that financial power should be in its own hands.

He gave an assurance that there would be no reckless inflation.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S WORST DEFEAT

Chungking, Yesterday.

The worst defeat suffered by the Japanese throughout the war is how the Chinese describe the battle of Changsha, which is now in its nineteenth day.

The Chinese state the Japanese lost 30,000 killed, of whom 6,000 bodies were left on the field.—Reuter.

Is the independence of Poland and the national integrity of the Czechs and Slovaks to be restored?

Is aggression to cease?

Will there be effective peace machinery and real disarmament?

Hitler's outpouring of words does not answer them.—Reuter.

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